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ELBA HIGH TEACHERS Julie Norris and Margaret Calhoun update school board members on various aspects of the much-heralded journalism program at Elba High School. The above picture catches the group discussing the recently installed WSFA weather monitoring technology. Science teacher Norris said, "We just told them what we were doing, what we had to offer and that we wanted to be one of their weather sites." The project is worked into the daily education of the students in understanding weather patterns and how they impact the local and world environment, as well as, the good work habits and discipline from maintaining the weather site.

TODAY'S NEWS!

The Elba High School Journalism weekly student reporting on the The print work is done on comput-

Before the

Rates Increase!!!

y of Alabama Department of Jour- Montgomery television station and various fund-raisers, including ads

which has grown over the years modern equipment which is continfrom an annual staff for the Elbala, ually being upgraded. The TV work the two teachers involved with the and sometimes a school newspaper, is done in a portion of the high Elba program for guidance in estab-

> Students who apply and are selected to participate in the program commit to a year-round program, with weekly meetings throughout the summer. The program once was limited to seniors but as additional projects added to the scope and time involved, it has been expanded to include qualified juniors also. This exposes more students to the technologies for a longer time and keeps some experienced students on the staff at all

# Heritage Book

Compiling of a Coffee County

Currently, the Coffee County Heritage Book is being prepared to become a part of the 67 Heritage Books for each and every county in

The Coffee County Heritage Book Committee is busy compiling the articles and photographs for the local Heritage book. The printed book will be 9x12 inches in size, hard cover bound with a gold stamped cover. Pre-sale price for the Coffee County book is set at \$59 for delivery and \$54 for pick-

extra words and photos.

There will also be a section for a cost to the contributor. Another section that has recently been added to the Coffee County Heritage Book will be the section on those who have reached the

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of The Elba Clipper!

The county committee will prosubmitting it and any photographs; and what should not be submitted

50th Anniversary wedding date of

for publication. Members of the Heritage Book Committee are: Chair - Roy Shoffner, 347-8887; Family Coordinators - Phyllis Maddox, 897-5550 and Lavinia Helms, 347-6150; Topical Coordinators - Marion Brunson, 897-2427 and Peggy Stroud, 897-2847; and Treasurer -Lanelle Hundley, 347-1356.

**FAX Service** 

#### to include a weekly page in the school library, equipped with cam-- local newspaper (Tiger Tales), eras, mixers and editing equipment.

program continues to collect praise local radio station, in-school TV ers in the journalism lab and a well-

nalism. Of course, one might say the electronic equipment is installed in the yearbook, homecoming there was an inside track there, as and working, the UA instructor (and former dean The in-school television gives beauty pageant, raffle and the sale of the Journalism School) is Coffee students important information on of Valentine's Day Candygrams. Recently in Tuscaloosa, the Elba school and in the world, on a daily per articles (edited and corrected) ournalism students walked away basis. The students in the classroom and the accompanying photographs with six awards from the Alabama get the information coming from in digital form to the newspaper. Scholastic Press Association. the mouth of one of their peers. The They furnish the tapes for the cable The current issue of the Alabama students involved with the program TV spots to the stations in finished School Journal, published by the rotate both the on-camera work and form also . . either in 30 second or Alabama Education Association the behind-the-camera chores. one minute segments, whichever is (AEA), also featured the program The work is done in-house with requested.

from around the state. The program broadcast daily to each classroom - equipped darkroom was recently s presently under the direction of both high school and elementary - supplemented with a new digital science teacher Mrs. Julie Norris cable TV features on each of the still camera. Much of the newer and media specialist (librarian) Mrs. schools, and a monthly school equipment was paid for through newspaper (Tiger Times) complete- creative use of technology enhance-In March of 1999 the program ly in-school written, edited and ment grants from state and federal was featured in the Alabama Jour- printed. The school was recently sources. The program raises the alist, a publication of the Universi- selected as a weather site by a local portion of the expense through dance, beauty pageant, womanless

what is happening, both in the The students furnish the newspa-

lishing or improving a similar program in their facilities.

While the two teachers give strong leadership and have established clear guidelines, the students are expected to complete their projects without a teacher standing by

### Deadline draws near for County

Heritage Book is under way and currently, the deadline has been set for Jan. 31. That date is drawing near. It is time for people in Coffee County to get busy and submit their articles and photographs right

All resident, former residents, and anyone with roots in Coffee County can submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free. Families in the county prior to 1890 will be allowed 1,000 words and two photos. Churches, schools, clubs, organizations, communities are asked to submit a free 250 word story and a photograph. There will be a small charge for

tributes, memorials and business advertisements, but these will be at

all those who have reached that vide help in writing your submission, the complete instructions for

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### **BURNS QUESTIONED ON VEHICLE DECALS**

## County to help ESJC will ball park

of county vehicles, ball park con- amendment.

mission finally honored a request request should be judged on its own He concurred. by Dr. Stafford Thompson to assist merits," he said.

under Title 9, a law that basically Westbrook). vided by learning institutions, it has of \$3,100. This motion passed by a ing the sheriff's department (except become necessary for the college to unanimous vote.

the city is being used by the Commissioner Ronnie Burns field- county-owned vehicles.

"We would like for you to assist us 1920 Red Hawk Drive, En

mum amount to apply to all outside notified county officials. The vehiproject requests by schools, etc. cle was later picked up by Burns.

schools, one city school, one voting Jan. 17. Stephens offered an amendment County Mapping & Appraisal."

tion of a softball field on campus at assigned to Angela Byrd in mapan estimated cost of \$160,000. ping and appraisal. In the early "Basically, this morning, we're hours (5:35 a.m.) of Saturday, Jan. asking for your support in an exca- 15. Enterprise police officers arrestvation project," said Dr. Thompson. ed Anthony Edward Brandt, 26, of with heavy equipment in moving and charged him with DUI (driving the dirt around to aid in the con- under the influence). Miss Byrd struction of an infield and outfield also resides at the same address -1920 Red Hawk Drive, Enterprise. After discussion of Dr. Stafford's According to reports, the vehicle Thursday of the Governor's Long Lave money left in holding and we (ADECA), said the problem is Tallas ended his remarks to the request, Commissioner Doug Dal- was not marked with county decals Range Disaster Recovery and can submit applications until there being studied and should be cleared board by commending the city of rymple made a motion that the as required and also, the county tag commission approve the request had been replaced with a tag from with a cost cap of \$7,500 on the Ms. Byrd's personal vehicle. Police project, but he wanted this maxi- officers impounded the vehicle and

was not notified that the vehicle Commissioner Robert Stephens had been "taken" or involved in a commented that he has "two county criminal incident until Monday,

my district and all of them are why the vehicle did not have perprobably going to ask for equal manent decals on it, Burns respondtreatment and I think this \$7,500 is ed, "When the permanent decals money...I think this is too much." County Reappraisal' not 'Coffee

ESJC would be about \$3,100. No When asked by Commissioner Commissioners dealt with control second was offered to Stephens' Dalrymple if he had been instructed to place permanent decals on the

struction and passed several resolu- Commission Chairman Kayo vehicle, he replied, "Yes." tions in Monday's bi-monthly Lewis said he was not in favor of County Administrator Wilson meeting of the Coffee County setting any limit on such projects Mobley pointed out that this was but to take each request and address the second set of magnetic decals It took several tries, but the com- it [the cost] at that time. "Each that had been purchased by Burns. Burns repeatedly said that he had

Enterprise State Junior College A vote on the original motion by no problem with placing permanent (ESJC) with the construction of a Dalrymple failed to pass by a 3-4 decals on the vehicle as long as softball field for women on the vote (For: Dalrymple, Brooks & they read correctly; however, Tom Grimsley: Against: Lewis, according to his own statements, he Dr. Thompson explained that Stephens, Len Averett, and Linda twice purchased magnetic type decals instead of permanent type. states (among other things) that Commissioner Brooks offered a His excuse was that they were equal opportunities in sports for motion seconded by Westbrook that delivered that way. It has been both men and women must be pro- the ESJC project be done at a cost noted that all other vehicles, includ-

for purposely unmarked law consider the construction of a The focus of the commission enforcement vehicle), have had no meeting then turned to control of problem in acquiring permanent Currently, a complex owned by county vehicles with Revenue type decals identifying them as women; however, this is no longer ing questions concerning a vehicle Later, during the general business

feasible due to difficulties in assigned to the mapping and session, a motion by Commissioner appraisal division of his office. Dalrymple that the Jeep Cherokee Dr. Thompson told commission- Recently, an incident occurred be parked until permanent decals ers that plans call for the construc- involving a 1998 Jeep Cherokee have been installed passed unani-

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FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYED...the Kenny Carmichael home located on Co. Rd. 410 south of Elba last Friday. The call came into the Elba Police Department shortly after noon and units from both the Elba and Ino fire departments were immediately dispatched to the scene. When firemen arrived on the scene, the home was fully engulfed. It took firemen quite sometime to bring the blaze under control while trying to save surrounding structures. Reportedly no one was at home when the fire started and no one was injured while fighting the fire.

### Disaster Task Force hears encouraging reports

mately 35 local citizens and state members but stressed that the addi- the Choctawhatchee-Pea-Yellow don't know what is." bers, Frederick Hamilton, director a disaster. Therefore, she said it is area with outdoor warning sirens the pending levee work. house, and parts of three cities in When asked by Chairman Lewis Southeast Alabama Regional Plan- out apply as quickly as possible New Brockton. eral Emergency Management is on a larger scale.

During the quarterly meeting last "On a statewide level, we still nomic and Community Affairs 1:30-3:30 p.m. Avoidance Task Force, board mem- is no more money," Hamilton said. up soon.

should be closed out shortly follow- said. "I think this area is really pre- had one siren placed. to Dalrymple's motion that the limit He went on to say that when he ing the buyout of 10 homes. At that miere in its mitigation program." Guthrie found guilty of attempted murder

Late Monday afternoon, a jury of maximum sentence on Guthrie. He about 10 miles south of Elba and thanks to these projects and the effective. three men and nine women found sentenced him to life, or not more approximately 27.2 miles from community support of them. lesser offense of attempted murder Guthrie to be taken immediately to Guthrie and Russell Cutts Jr. City of Elba, Hamilton said the funding for these sirens.

in the death of Leighanne Manning the state penitentiary to begin serv- were arrested on March 15, 1998 in drainage projects on Martin Luther Tallas also announced a weather this week to speak with our con-Sugar Land, Texas and charged King Drive and Putnam Street are service class that the Coffee County It took the jury just under five Originally, Guthrie along with with possession of a stolen vehicle - making good progress. Currently, EMA will sponsor on Feb. 9 in two hours to reach its verdict after hear- Russell Cutts, Jr., 20, had been a red Dodge pick-up truck belong- the project is being disturbed by an sessions. He said the first session ing two and a half days of testimo- charged with capital murder in the ing to Russell Cutts Sr. They were ny and presentation of evidence by shooting deaths of Leighanne Man- later returned to Enterprise and the state. The defense chose not to ning Cutts and Russell Cutts Sr. on charged with capital murder. During Guthrie's trial, his attor-

> assist, aid or abet Russell Cutts Jr. in any of the crimes. was shown to jurors, Guthrie admit-

ted to authorities that he had fired Once the postal service has selected one shot with a shotgun toward

bers received encouraging reports Debbie Peevy of the Alabama At this point, the focus of the outdoor warning sirens. prepare the area against the possi-statement concerning extra buyout area. bility of future disasters. Approximoney in her remarks to the board Recently, with the assistance of "If that's not community spirit, I officials attended the meeting. tional money is available to anyone River Watershed, an outdoor warn- The meeting then turned to Elba

Agency (FEMA) buyout program "I want to commend Elba, Gene- Agency, said that Elba and Enter- done to improve the levee once the going to tie up a lot of capital were given to me, they said 'Coffee for the city of Elba is in full stride. va and Coffee County for their prise both had two sirens placed funds are allocated by the govern-He said Phase I of the program ongoing mitigation program," Peevy with the cities and New Brockton ment. be lowered to \$3,000. The county bought corrected decals they came time, Phase II will take affect, and She spoke of the impressive num-sirens," Tallas said. "The Choc.-Pea the levee at its base in most areas, engineer, Randy Tindell, estimated in as the magnetic type not permathere are already six homes waiting ber of homes in Elba. Geneva and Watershed was gracious enough to as well as, raising it in some areas. Coffee County that have already fund one-half of the cost of one of Also, he said they are going to take been affected through these ongoing the sirens still needed in Elba." out the bridge leading onto Smith

wonderful to know that these com- need for one and a half sirens in in the levee at that point. And, easiby Marvin MclLwain, Editor guilty verdict was returned, Circuit on March 16, 1998, under Paige's munities have an awful lot of home Elba and six more sirens for the ly closable gates will be placed at Judge Gary McAliley imposed the Creek Bridge on AL Hwy. 189 that will never be flooded again county so this system will be fully the bridges on U.S. Hwy. 84, Caro-Tallas said the objective of this "We've got the plan," Grimes As for the drainage projects in the project now shifts to obtaining the said. We just need the funding."

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer to be approved in this phase of buy-environmental problem, but John will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and Harmon, Alabama Department Eco- the second session will be from

in regards to the work being done to (AEMA) confirmed Hamilton's an outdoor warning system for the for volunteering and setting up New

Brockton's siren by itself," he said.

In his report to the board mem- in the state who has felt the wrath of ing system was implemented in the Mayor James Grimes who spoke of of community development for the important that any interested in buy- being placed in Elba, Enterprise and Grimes said the Army's Corp of Engineers were present at the

ning Commission, said that the Fed- because the competition for buyout John Tallas, director of the Coffee December city council meeting and County Emergency Management presented a plan of what will be

"We have applied for more neers spoke of was the widening of mitigation programs and said it is In total, he said there is still a Avenue so there will not be a break

#### City Council approves insurance contracts

only items being decided. The council quickly approved a Adverse weather is causing more position, it would allow the departa site and negotiated a lease with a Leighanne Manning Cutts but that new workman's comp. contract delays in completing that part of ment to keep a second E-911 operaher. At one point in the interview. was dropping from \$38,279 to Police Chief R. W. Whitworth the busiest times of the day. \$25,562 for the same coverage and reported that one Elba police officer Mayor Grimes said he has been Clipper earlier this week that the ing the guidelines set by the postal The prosecution contended that with the same company. Mayor will be going to school to become unable to secure any additional postal service will begin advertis- service, and the building must be Guthrie did willingly take part in James Grimes recognized and qualified as an instructor in two funding to fill either of these posiing for a site and builder for the constructed according to the unique both murders and had several thanked the city employees for areas all officers must requalify in tions but will continue to search for opportunities during the act to being more careful on the job and each year. Having a local, qualified help. change the course of events had he noted there had been an extra effort instructor will be more cost effecput on safety during the past year. tive on the department, Whitworth Two bids are expected on the explained. Leighanne Cutts Sr. were visibly General Liability Insurance and He also told council members the zens, according to the spokesman. After the allotted time for citi- upset that the jury had found only one has been received. The department was looking into grants As was reported last week, Elba zens to submit sites and/or lease Guthrie guilty only of attempted council approved a recommendato get video cameras back in all the

In a videotaped interview which was brief Monday evening, with the reported that the work on the major department needed two additional annual insurance contracts as the sewer project was going well people in this position. Whitworth except in the Brookdale area. said if this one person accepted the

tion by Grimes that the City Clerk, patrol cars. He pointed to a recent announced that the City of Elba has Post Office will select one or more No trial date has been set for Mayor and City Attorney review incident in Dothan in which the opted out of building the facility qualified projects and the public Russell Cutts Jr., but it is expected the contracts and select the one best automatic recording device helped reminded council members that the The chief told council members present policy cost about \$72,000 a that he is talking with a trained E

to be in the same price range. to work in the Elba department. The Elba City Council meeting City Clerk Donnie Morrow Previously he had indicated the

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#### Less than thirty minutes after the The couples' bodies were found neys maintained that he did not U. S. Postal Service to advertise for site and builder for new Elba facility

call any witnesses in the case. March 13, 1998.

Jeremy Guthrie, 20, guilty of the than 99 years, in prison and ordered their home.

viously announced site on Claxton drafted by the post office depart- wished to do so. Avenue has been ruled out due to ment and will be made available to adverse reaction from local citi- interested parties.

with private parties for the facility. final decision is made

A spokesman for the U. S. Post private builder, work can begin on he didn't know if he hit or missed renewal when told the premium the project. Office, calling from the Birming- construction of the building. ham office, confirmed to *The Elba* The new site must be one meether said that the shot did hit her. proposed new Elba post office needs of the post office. Construcbuilding in early February. The pre- tion drawings have already been

Mayor James Grimes has bids, it was explained that the U.S. murder. and leasing it to the post office. The will have a 30 day period to com- to take place some time later this for the City of Elba. Grimes clear an officer of wrongdoing. postal service will now negotiate ment on this decision before any year.

Family members of Russell and

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Burks, and Edmond Hutchinson.

2000, through January 24, 2000. Lane, Josephine Green, Roy Jack-

They were: H. K. Davis, Mary son, Sloan Cotter, Virginia Miley,

Edgar, Charles Beck, Mary Lou Matthews, Mary Alice Blue, Velvet

Smith, Josephine Green, James Coleman, Sylvester Rushing, Annie

**ALERT-ALERT** 

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and

Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction.

There will be no routine visiting of residents until fur-

ther notice. No children please! Due to the widespread

cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in

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#### BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

This is a great time to pat some folks on the back. The three Circuit northeast Alabama by sending a tive in Boaz all experienced wide-Judges in the 12th Judicial Circuit did themselves proud last week crew to help restore power follow-spread outages. when they named Janice McCall to fill the unexpired term of retiring a severe weekend ice storm that CEC employees Ronnie Dixon. Stinson, Tiffany Parrish, William Emanuel Magwood, James Maring Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis. First and foremost, they named some- caused widespread damage to elec- Clint Veasey, Roy Ben Dorsey. Grav, Jerry Johnson, Minnie shall, Janice Deal, David Stinson. one very qualified and knowledgeable of the office and court proce- tric distribution lines. dures. Secondly, they selected someone with absolutely no political An estimated 12.500 electric left Monday morning with two Faulk, Ronnie Parker, Melissa Par- Martha Senn, Felicia Revels, ambitions. The first reason is self explanatory, the second one cooperative households were still bucket trucks and one pick-up truck rish, Irma Richards, April McAllis- William Gray, Mavis Legear, means they were anointing any one person for the job. Such a selecwithout power as of Monday mornto help Sand Mountain Electric
ter, Annie Williams, Sonya StandFrances Bryan, Mary Stinson, tion could assure a person of election or it could assure a person of ing. At the height of the storm Sat- Cooperative restore power to its ford, Sylvester Rushing, Velvet Tiffany Parrish, Lois Edgar, Jerry defeat. Anyone who has watched politics throughout the years has urday night, an estimated 50,000 members. The CEC crew could be Coleman, Sloan Cotter, W. T. Johnson, Richard Faulk, Sonya seen it happen both ways and it is hard to predict which will apply electric cooperative households in north Alabama for at least a Bryan, Mary Alice Blue, Lois Standford, Ronnie Parker, Minnie in any given situation.

It is getting closer and closer to time for the Alabama Legislature to go into regular session . . . their first gathering of the new year. A bill expected to be introduced has begun its four weeks of local advertising with this issue of The Elba Clipper. It is a local bill which would allow the city to erect and operate a fiber optic cable

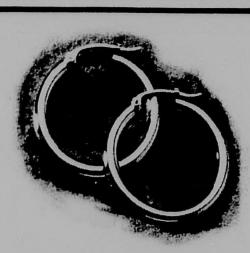
Cherokee Electric Cooperative in need," said Alan Thrash, CEC TV system. Mayor James Grimes said this week that it is too early Centre; North Alabama Electric Manager of Operations. to say Elba will actually go through with this, but this is a necessary first step if the city is even seriously considering the upgrade of cable services to local residents.

General Willie Alexander, AG of the Alabama National Guard, was in Elba last week for a meeting. It was our first time to meet the two star commander, and he appears to be the nice guy folks told us he is. He has 40 years of service and as one old guardsman said, "He came up through the ranks." That is what us former grunts liked to call a soldier's soldier. The National Guard has been a part of Elba for a long, long time and one might say Elba has also been a part of the National Guard for just that long also. None of that long history was necessary to win friends in Elba, after the two recent floods when the Guard jumped in and helped so many people get out and/or over those disasters. It was good to have the commanding general visit, and we hope the man left with a good taste for Elba in his taste buds.

Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth has announced a concerted effort to put video cameras back on all Elba patrol cars. The last attempt didn't last long, as the equipment soon got messed up and dumped into the trunks of the cars. We have been hoping someone would get this motivation for some time and have only high praise for the use of this equipment. It will both protect the police officer from unfounded charges and keep him or her keenly aware that misbehaving will also be recorded. We would like to see the equipment installed, working correctly and officers held accountable for any misuse or abuse of the cameras and tapes.

Now that postal officials are starting over with the site selection 
The Elba Police Department, week were as follows: process, there are some who are obviously breathing easier. Howev-beginning Monday, January 17. MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - River er, until the building is being built, there is no assurance that any 1999, investigated the following stage - 4.19 (6:13 a.m.); Wreck individual will like the alternate any better (or as good) as the first incidents: one harassing communi-reported on AL Hwy. 189 (3:06 ocation. So, we suggest that the celebration parties be placed on cation, one receiving stolen proper-p.m.); Routine activity. hold until everyone knows the final outcome. Our personal position ty, one harassment, two domestic (and we suggest it for everyone) is to be rather easy to please and disturbances, two assaults, one TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - River be thankful for the new post office facility, regardless of the loca- DUI, two forgeries, one animal at stage - 4.02 (7:00 a.m.); Fire

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#### CEC crews assisting utility crews in Northeast Alabama to restore power

Covington Electric Cooperative Cooperative in Stevenson; and following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the is assisting electric cooperatives in Marshall-DeKalb Electric Cooperathe time period of January 18, same time period were: Vickey

Doyce Colvin and Gordon Bulger Matthews, Virginia Miley, Richard H. K. Davis, Colton Skipper, were without electricity.

The storm, which many are com- Whether the disaster is a hurriparing to a 1960 ice storm that par- cane or ice storm, electric coopera- Hudson, Roy Jackson, Vickey Williams, W. T. Bryan, Melissa alyzed the northeastern part of the tives come together with a common Lane. Beatrice Caldwell, Jeff Parrish, April McAllister, and state for weeks, hit four electric goal of restoring power to its mem- Boutwell, Dallas Harbuck, Lenore Annie Brown. cooperatives especially hard. Con- bers as quickly as possible. "It is a sumers from Sand Mountain Elec- time-honored tradition to help other tric Cooperative in Rainsville; electric cooperatives in times of



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### Elba Police Report

one for assault and one for failure a.m.); Fire department dispatched Traffic citations issued during the Road (11:55 a.m.); Fight reported week were as follows: twenty-five on Reynolds Street (3:13 p.m.); for speeding, two for DUI, one for Domestic disturbance reported on running a red light, three for run- Martin Luther King Drive (7:45 ning a stop sign, one for driving p.m.).

while driver's license are revoked, driving while driver's license are WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 expired, and one for driving with- River stage - 3.95 feet (6:34 a.m.); out a driver's license.

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lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brock p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:3

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Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street.

large, and one burglary. department dispatched to a grass The following arrests were made: fire on AL Hwy. 125N (11:27 to a grass fire on the Old Samson

866 N. CLAXTON AVE -Excellent Location -- 3 B/R. Den, LR, CH&A, Dining Room -- Approx. 2,000 Sq. Alarm at Mr. Henry's (1:54 p.m.); Daily activity highlights for the Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on U. S. -Ready to Show-Hwy. 84E (1:55 p.m.); Disturbance

> reported on Jones Street (3:21 111 SHEPHARD ROAD -Ranch Style Home w/ 10 THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 Acres MOL - Brick, CH&A, River stage - 4.01 feet (6:11 a.m.); 3 B/R, 2 Bath, Lg. Family Routine activity.

patched to a residence on AL Hwy.

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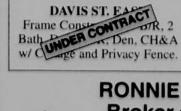
TION! -- Appt. Only. FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 - Wreck (vehicle vs cow) reported on U. S. Hwv. 84W (4:44 a.m.); River stage ZION CHAPEL -3.94 feet (6:07 a.m.); Fire depart-Bus. Opportunity -- Convement dispatched to a house fire on nience Store w/ Cooking, Gas Co. Rd. 410 (12:02 p.m.); Coffee Pumps (EPA Approved County EMS dispatched to the Tanks), Game Room -- Lots house fire on Co. Rd. 410 (12:05 Of Opportunities. p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-Come & Let Us Show You -

87S (2:08 p.m.); Alarm at a business on Plant Avenue (3:35 p.m.). HIGHWAY 84 WEST -Commercial Property SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 Excellent Bus. Location -River stage - none reported; Coffee Consisting of 5-Parcels or County EMS dispatched to a resi-Can Sell Together -- "May Be dence on Co. Rd. 208 (12:50 p.m.); The Best Location In Town!" Alarm at The Jewel Box (5:50

HIGHLAND DRIVE patched to a residence on Martin Much Desired Location -Luther King Drive (11:10 p.m.). One Residential Lot For Sale -Come By and We Will Show! SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - Disturbance reported in Beaver Dam

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Trailer Court (12:12 a.m.); River Hwy. 231 N. of Troy, Excelstage - 3.95 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burlent Location, Excellent Trafglary reported on Neil Grantham fic Count, Corner Lot -- 6.7 Acres MOL -- Must See!

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#### He also made a motion (seconded out bid requests for the installation sioner Stephens and a unanimous

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cles (law enforcement) be parked in \*\*\*Signed a resolution authoriz- prepare a feasibility study and cost a designated area at the end of a ing the chairman to enter into an analysis for equipment and personwork day. A motion by Commis- agreement with the state depart- nel allowing the county to provide sioner Grimsley to table this matter ment of transportation on the garbage and trash pick up for coununtil it could be studied and a more paving of Co. Rd. 476. This is in ty residents. The report is to be predefinite decision as to what vehicles connection with an Industrial sented at the first commission meetwould be parked was made. It Access Grant for Coffee Baking ing in June 2000. passed. The administrator was Company. instructed to get input from all \*\*\*Gave approval for the chair- of New Brockton's ballpark by the department heads and have the man to sign the necessary agree- highway department (when the time information ready at the next com- ments with the Southeast Regional is right) in the amount of \$1,700. mission meeting.

CCC

senger van by the commission was the Disaster Recovery Grants force. Chairman Lewis' motion to once again a topic of discussion received through ADECA. Monday when Commissioner \*\*\*Voted to apply for an ADECA Averett requested the van be parked Community Development Block at the county health department so Grant for housing rehabilitation in it could be used by Family Services the rural areas of the county. Com-Center. This did not find favor with missioner Brooks suggested that the several of the commissioners since application be for \$500,000 to be they had already been discussing used in the rehab of 36 residents in control of county-owned vehicles. the county to be administered in The discussion of Averett's request, District 1,3 and 5 in 2000 and to at one point, became so heated that reapply for the grant in 2002 to a motion to sell the van was offered rehab homes in Districts 2, 4, 6 and by Commissioner Stephens and 7. Deadline for the grant applicaseconded by Dalrymple. The matter tion is March. was eventually tabled.

The Coffee County Commis- Family Service Center in support of sion's next meeting will be held on their funding. The Center has Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. applied for several grants but as yet in the Community Room located in has not received approval for the the County Complex in New funds. Commissioner Grimsley's

motion that the commission give Other actions taken by the com- the Center \$2,000 was defeated. mission consisted of the following: \*\*\*Approved the purchase of scrap) of several (12) vehicles in Co. Rd. 601. The cost of the properthe county yard. ty was \$1,250.

\*\*\*Approved the purchase of a \*\*\*Appointed Roland Day to tractor and pick-up truck for the serve on the Coffee County Water kindness. county landfill off state bid. Authority. He replaces Al Britt.

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\*\*\*Agreed to give \$700 to the

this week to speak with our con-representative at the meeting, said gressional delegation in regards to he would discuss with Governor money being allocated for this pro- Siegelman on Friday of last week. ject. The Corp of Engineers is In closing, Lee Helms, director presently working with a five mil- of the Alabama EMA, said he is has been authorized for the Elba meet with their governmental replevee and \$17 million for the Gene- resentatives in regards to getting va levee. Even though these the funding for the levee project amounts are authorized, the funds and other projects designed to help God. have not been appropriated. better prepare the area for further

TASK

Also attending last week's meet- disasters. Geneva's mayor, city clerk, police leads the way in getting rid of probchief and the county EMA director. lems so they won't happen again," Geneva Mayor Hugh Herring Helms said. commented during the meeting The task force will meet again in saying that he now sees how impor- April to review progress and identitant it is to have a task force. He fy any new areas which need attenoffered his interest in having a rep-tion.

resentative on the board in which General Alexander, the governor's

From The House... VA medical mistakes

healthcare workers. ans' Affairs Subcommittee on Over- the deaths. sight and Investigations, I have This past April, my subcommitintensive care unit.

data for its conclusions.

An internal VA report released in I feel such an investigation is procedures in which probes were December revealed a total 2,927 necessary given the VA's history of inserted into the hearts of four medical errors within the VA's 172 mismanagement and inconsistent patients.

Veterans deserve facts about which relied upon self-reported research. A VA doctor performed potentially harmful unauthorized

hospital system from June 1997 to quality in patient care. One particu-December 1998, 710 of which larly shocking example is the still rized patient experimentation have resulted in patient deaths. The unresolved case of nearly 40 mystenot been the limit of my probes into release of the VA study came on the rious patient deaths at the Harry VA healthcare. My subcommittee heels of another review of medical Truman VA Medical Center in has also investigated alarming mistakes in our nation's hospitals Columbia, Missouri. All the veteran patient neglect cases including one prepared by the Institute of Medi- patients died in 1992 while the in Florida where a veteran bled to cine which said as many as 98,000 same male nurse was on duty. death because he was improperly Americans die annually from errors Hearings in my subcommittee connected to a dialysis machine. In committed by their doctors and brought to light evidence that the Alabama, a VA patient died from VA itself tried to cover-up a improper use of bed restraints, and As Chairman of the House Veter- whistleblower's complaints about the same hospital turned down medical monitor alarms in the

requested a full General Account- tee dealt with the hair-raising case My concerns over VA patient ing Office investigation of the VA's of VA experimentation on veteran care are also rooted in the VA's hispatient safety record. The GAO patients without their knowledge tory of mismanagement and misreview, which will cover all the and consent. In late March, the VA treatment of its own employees. VA's hospitals including its 400 suspended over 1,300 research procommunity-based outpatient clinics jects at the West Los Angeles VA committee in 1997 where a VA hosand 131 nursing homes, will go Healthcare Center in the wake of pital administrator in North Carolibeyond the VA's internal report reports of unauthorized patient na, who was also the facility's EEOC director, sexually and verbally harassed five female VA employees to the extent that most were forced to leave. In response, the administrator was 'punished' by being transferred to Florida, where he already owned a summer home,

and given a pay increase. Also investigated were VA hospital administrators' questionable expenses, including refurbishing a government-provided home with a jacuzzi and \$500 bathroom faucets. One hospital administrator spent \$26,000 on a fish tank for his hospital while a newly completed nursing ward for his medical center remained unopened. The same administrator paid a consultant \$98,000 for two years with nothing to show for it but a worthless four-

page report. Given these examples, it is certainly prudent to scrutinize our nation's veterans hospitals. Our veterans deserve to know if their care in all VA healthcare facilities is as safe and error free as possible.

#### AREA DEATHS

Center.

MIKE LEON BRUNSON

Randy Tindell was instructed to the Elba Nursing Home. Mr. Brun- Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Home directing. son was born June 30, 1937. Mr. Brunson was a life long resi- lowed in the Beaverdam Church Jemekia Hall; four sisters: Willie dent of Elba, a graduate of Elba Cemetery of Elba with Hayes M. Wilson, Essie Hall, Jeanttee High, attended Troy State Universi- Funeral Home directing.

\*\*\*Approved work on the Town

Cemetery with Rev. John Baxter Morgan, Jean Tew Pate, Faye Har- wood, Fla. Home directing.

Planning & Development Commis- \*\*\*Voted to keep the requirement The recently purchased 15-pas- sion for their part in administering for 30 ft. of pipe for driveways in Nolie Blair Brunson of Elba, and a and Caleb Harrelson. son, Mike Shelley Brunson.

**EXPRESS YOUR** WRITE A LETTER TO Fla.; and several cousins and other grandchildren and one great great THE EDITOR

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### CARDS OF THANKS

BRUNSON FAMILY flowers and phone calls during the The family of MIKE LEON loss of our Dear Mother. God bless \*\*\*Gave the county engineer additional property for right-of-way BRUNSON wishes to thank all each of you. authorization to dispose (sell or in connection with the paving of friends and relatives for their many BERNICE SORRELLS & FAMILY; acts of kindness shown at the death Doug & Foy Harrelson & Famof our loved one. ILY; CHARLES & PEGGY HARREL-

We'll always remember your son & Family; Betty & John THE BRUNSON FAMILY 1-27chg

CARPENTER FAMILY

of HATTIE BELL CARPENTER Thank you so much for the calls, are saying: "Thank You!" attendance, your gifts, your Texas. prayers, visits, phone calls, or We sincerely appreciated every lion dollar design grant on the Elba still working on setting up a trip to to make our mother/grandmother's our family. whatever role you played in helping act of kindness extended to me and reception a success.

> has been a h window through which we see Fred Young & Family "Give and it shall be given unto

ing of the governor's task force was "This part of the state kind of CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN OF HATTIE BELL CARPENTER

HARRELSON FAMILY

The family of BERTHA HAR-RELSON would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food,

CAMPBELL & FAMILY; ELEANOR MORGAN FAMILY; JEAN TEW PATE FAMILY

1-27-1tc The children and grandchildren YOUNG FAMILY

cards, food, flowers, visits and We take this opportunity to thank especially your prayers during my each of you for your help, your recent heart surgery in Temple.

levee. An additional \$12 million Washington for the task force to 90th birthday celebration and Please continue to remember me in your prayers as I recover at

Elbert Smith officiating. Burial fol- Survivors include a daughter:

Funeral services and burial were death by her husband, Earnest Har- brothers: Hiawatha Hall, Enterheld Jan. 20, 2000 at the Evergreen relson; three daughters: Eleanor prise; Ira P. (Veronica) Hall, Wildofficiating and Hayes Funeral relson; three grandchildren: John Glen Morgan, Terry Harrelson, IRMA RICHARDS Mr. Brunson was preceded in Bruce Harrelson; and two great- Mrs. Irma Richards, age 89, of death by his parents, Sollie and grandchildren, Dustin Harrelson Rt. 1, Elba, died Jan. 22, 2000, at

Survivors include two daughters Funeral services were held Jan. Survivors include a daughter: and one son-in-law: Bernice Sor- 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Victoria Lori Lynn Smith, Santa Rosa rells, Brantley, Betty and John Baptist Church, with Rev. John Beach, Fla.; a son: Anthony Scott Campbell, Grady, Ala.; two sons Johnson officiating. Burial was in Brunson, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a and daughters-in-law: F. Douglas Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery, brother: Donald Brunson, Pen- and Foy Ann Harrelson, Elba, with Dillard Funeral Home of sacola, Fla.; two granddaughters: Charles and Peggy Harrelson, Brundidge directing. Megan Brunson and Ashley Smith, Prattville, Ala.; a sister: Zadie Survivors include her husband: both of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a Bouyer, Elba; 17 grandchildren, 34 Lewis Frank Richards, Elba; nieces nephew: Terry Brunson, Pensacola, great-grandchildren, 10 great great- and nephews.

BERTHA LEE HARRELSON JOHNNIE BELL HALL Mrs. Bertha Lee Harrelson, age Mrs. Johnnie Bell Hall died Jan. 98, of Brantley, Ala., died Jan. 19, 16, 2000. She was born Feb. 9, 2000 at Crenshaw Baptist Medical 1940, in Coffee County. Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Greater New

Zion Baptist Church, Elba, with

great-grandchild.

Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating. Burby Brooks) that all county-owned of new fuel pumps at the county vote of the commission, Engineer of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 19, 2000 at 21, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral

(Rev. Alexander) Larkin, Troy; ty and served in the U.S. Air Force. Mrs. Harrelson was preceded in Lucille Baldwin, Ozark; two

Elba General Hospital.

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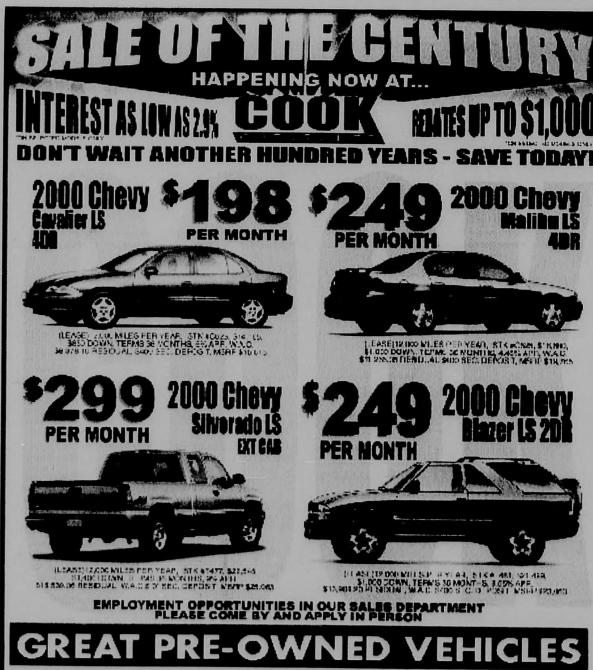
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Charles Nicholas Johnson cele-

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Everyone enjoyed ice cream and

his grandparents, great-grandpar-

cake with the "Sesame Street"

BBA degree from Montevalo

Nearly 200 University of Monte-

valo students received their diplo-

mas at fall commencement on Dec.

17. Among these graduates was

Ricard Glover of Elba who received

ents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Richard Glover receives

Johnson of Elba.

his BBA degree.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur D. Smith

were honored Sunday afternoon, and Miss Heather Dubose.

### **CHURCH**



#### **ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA** 897-2006

\*\*\*Scripture: Romans 8:1-15 will be held Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. at the oree were all her children: R.C. Bill and Hillary Clinton, presented Sonny Thigpen, Jerry Chandler, \*\*\*Today is a good day! Be grate- Oakland, Calif.; Robert Carpenter. with his remarks, and Rev. L.P. Felecia Belcher, Lovie Hooks, ful. Eleanor Sparks, Jean Day, Mary ERIA Alice Blue.

too noble for anger, too strong for PENTER fear, and too happy to allow the "Hattie Bell David Carpenter. candleholder and miniature silver Guests were served dinner before presence of trouble. Dennis Kimbro, .. the Matriarch, the Honoree, a baskets containing mints. leaving.

1866: On this day Jan. 10, George Noble Character ... " and inventor, is born. 1944: The United Negro College of the reception given in honor of and held 90 candles.

Fund is established: his many inventions as gifts from the Elba High School cafeteria. They came from far and near to Women's Convention and Pastor's God that should never be owned The theme further states: "... attend this special birthday celebra- aid Club. and therefore never sought patents Strength and honor are her clothing. tion. Laymen's Union will meet with Guests were greeted at the door Fla., welcomed the guests.

\*\*\*Youth Dept. of Rocky Head MB lace cloth with a blue underlay, and Roberson, Andalusia; and Mike We pray that God will continue to Jan. 30, following Brotherh ood burning tapers.

\*\*\*First pastor's appreciation for focal point, was flanked by layers in the background. Pastor W.O. Edwards at Mt. Zion and layers of sheer tulle accented The tribute by Mike was followed tomorrow is yet to be. I will use First Baptist Church will be held with silver and blue ribbon. Upon by three special presentations, the each precious moment to live, to Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be this elevation sat the honoree's first being a proclamation from the love, and to pray, in the manner and A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky table, covered with a white lace City of Elba, presented by Mayor purpose He has chosen. And I am Head MB Church of Elba and cloth with a blue underlay. Center- James Grimes, the second from grateful for all the blessings in Shiloh MB Church of Brundidge. piece was a beautiful floral arrange- Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman, pre- TODAY. \*\*\*A Benefit Service for Elder ment.

Vision Ministries, Inc. to present "A Dare To Dream" in Dothan

Vision Ministries, Inc. will pre- Dimensions of Tulsa, Okla. Crusent "A Dare To Dream" on Thurs- sade coordinator is P. Mary Whiteday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Dothan hurst-Feirick, pastor/evangelist. Civic Center with special guest Buses are welcome, and the admis-Bishop Carlton Pearson, Higher sion is free.

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penter, Elba.

Virtuous Woman, a woman of The table bearing the cake was NOTE:

The table was covered with a white sented with a solo by Shirley healthier.

youth and parents are urged to be the colors of silver and regal blue, stemmed roses, presented by 12 TODAY ...

George and Sister Vedora Martin Seated at this table with the hon-third from President and First Lady Hattie Bell Carpenter) Vanderbilt Holiness to hold Gospel Singing January 29

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will The church is located on Coffee have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, County Rd. 114, one mile past Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m., featur- Southland. ing "Higher Reach" from Troy. For more information call 897-Pastor Roy Turner and congrega- 3778.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church to hold Gospel Singing January 30th

The Forehands, gospel singing Community Sunday evening, Jan. group, will appear at Mt. Olive 30, at six o'clock. Baptist Church in the Pine Level Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor

..11:00 a.m.

....6:00 p.m.

.11:00 a.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in (Annie Pearl) Carpenter, Elba; by Mr. G.A. Lindsey. you: The Reed, Larkin, Hall and Opp. Choirs, soloists, groups, and Pearlie (Daniel) Moore, Trenton, All family members and friends Spears families; Hannah Coleman, all churches are asked to come out N.J.; Dorothy (Embria) Sconiers, present were given time for expres-Mary E. Holley, Mozelle and help with the service. Secretary Neptune, N.J.; Mary (Clayton) sions and presentations. Rev. A.R. McCormick, Glenda Henderson, is evangelist Louise Crittenden. Gandy, Gantt, Ala.; John Carpenter, Williams concluded the program

Levittown, Pa.; Adelaide Blakeley. Carter prayed a blessing. Bensalem, PA.; and Lucinda Car- Mrs. Hattie Bell was escorted to the cake table where all the guests \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: Monthly \*\*\*90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRA- All guest tables were covered gathered around and sang "Happy Motivation: Be too large for worry, TION FOR HATTIE BELL CAR- with white linen cloths and adorned Birthday" as she blew out all 90 with a single blue taper in a crystal candles (with a little help!).

Washington Carver, future scientist "WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS The beautiful white double-tiered member of Rocky Head MB WOMAN? . . . This was the theme cake was decorated with blue roses Church, a member of the Sunday School, Missionary Society, Mis-Hattie Bell Carpenter by her chil- Much attention from the 260 sion, Ministers, Deacons and Lay-Did you know? George Washington dren and grandchildren on the occa- guests was focused on men's Union, Mulberry MB District Carver, scientist and inventor, saw sion of her 90th birthday, Jan. 15, at "Mama/Grandmama" Hattie Bell. Assn., Mulberry MB District

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, for them. . . . Four hundred forty- She openeth her mouth with wis- The program began at 5:30 in the we her friends and relatives hope two African American pilots served dom and in her tongue is the law of afternoon with Calvin Carpenter as life will continue to be as good to in Europe during World War II. kindness. She looketh well to the Master of Ceremony, and Elder her as it always has been. As Mrs. African American History Calendar way of her household. Her children Embria Sconiers delivering the Carpenter grows older she becomes \*\*\*The Ministers, Deacons and arise up and call her blessed." prayer. Donnie Daniels, Orlando, more outgoing, and instead of doing less she seems to be doing more. Rocky Head MB Church Jan. 30, at and directed to the registry table. Further entertainment was pre- Instead of being ill, she seems to be

Church, Elba, will meet Sunday, held a silver candelabra holding five Crittenden, Tampa, Fla., presented a bless you Mama Hattie Bell, Grandtribute to Grandma Hattie Bell with mama, Aunt Hattie Bell, Hattie bell, breakfast at the old church. All The cafeteria was decorated with a short speech and 12 long- Cousin Hattie Bell! Love ya! ERIA and the balcony, which was the grandchildren as music was played God gives me today, just 24 hours

sented by Juan Carpenter, and the Evelyn Heinz . . . (chosen for Aunt

#### at First Baptist Church of Enterprise The First Baptist Church of Registration is essential to secure

There will be two sessions- be on you own. Morning - 8:30 A.M. -12:30 noon. Anyone interested in attending or Afternoon - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. would like more information The morning session is designed should call Rev. Frank Wells at for the clergy and church leaders. (334)393-5683 or (334)347-1514 The afternoon session is designed (home) or Kay Jones at 667-6799. for family caregivers.

Cost will be \$5.00 per plate, and Fifth Sunday services to be held at Faith Chapel

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thurs. Night Service...

Ron Stallard, Pastor

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH

John D. Johnson, Pastor

Morn. Worship...

Tues Bible Study...

Fifth Sunday services will be held 30th. The Forehands will be minisat Faith Chapel on Sunday, January tering in song.

....11:00 a.m.

...10:00 a.m.

....6:00 p.m

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor

J. C. Turner, Pastor

Morn. Worship ...

Sunday School ....

Morn. Worship....



Hattie Belle Carpenter is honored on ninety-first birthday.

### Conference on Alzheimers's to be held

Enterprise will be having a confer- your space, and to help know how Alzheimer Patients and their Fami- no fee for these sessions. Refresh-

lies"Friday, February 11, 2000. ments will be provided. Lunch will

Church of God in Elba to have Barbecue Elba Church of God will have a \$6.00 per pound. Barbecue Saturday, Jan. 29, with For pick-up or deliver, call 897-

Their sons, Dean and Dennis evoking many memories by guests serving to begin at 11 a.m. 2989 or 897-1593. Smith, greeted guests. Upon enter- viewing them. ing the home, guests were regis- For the delightful occasion Mrs. tered by Mrs. Linda Blair, niece of Smith wore a teal green dress of the couple.

encircled with white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith greeted their rosebuds. guests, who were invited into the Dusty Smith, grandson, Kevin dining room by daughters-in-law, Matthews, and Cole Davis provided Pam and Jan smith, and served valet parking. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY party dainties, coffee and sparkling Assisting Pam and Jan Smith white grape juice from a beautifully were Doris Matthews, Mary Jon Walker, Sue Boggan, Sylvia Padappointed table. Focal point of the table was the gett, Janice Smith, and Martha white-frosted cake on three white Davis. ...7:00 p.m

Anniversary recently

with arrangements of golden rose- registered during the party hours. buds covering the base, and each of the cakes. The top cake held a "Golden 50th Anniversary" emblem Presiding at the refreshment table were Deanne and Alison Smith and

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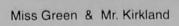
Stop in today to see our beautiful selections for that Special Valentine. And, by the way, the Easter Bunny Selections have arrived too.

\*

#### is one year old Joseph Darren Smith was one year old Jan. 21, 2000. He is the

son of Darren and Kelly Smith of Beale AFB, Calif. Grandparents are John Robert the late Paul Grummer.

LIFESTYLES



#### Miss Green to wed Mr. Kirkland February 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of the Wilkinstown community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Ann, to Joel Wayne Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland of Chatom. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Allen of Brundidge and the late Mr. and Mrs. Essie D. Green Vear old of Wilkinstown. She is a 1994 Troy State University.

Science degree in psychology at first birthday Jan. 1, 2000. The future groom is the grand- Stacey Berry, and the grandson of son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ricky and Linda Berry and Linda Sellers of Hodgesville and Mr. and Grover of Elba. Mrs. Harold Kirkland of Cotton- Helping Tyler celebrate his spewood. He is a 1992 graduate of cial day were Nan Nan Berry, Aunt Elba High School and earned a Bridget and Uncle Billy Driggers, Bachelor of Science degree in Billy II and Alex Driggers and sports management at Troy State Aunt Laura Grover, and his par-Iniversity. Joel is currently pursuents. ing a Master of Science degree in Tyler enjoyed eating and coverealth and physical education. ing his face with cake.

The wedding will be an event of February 26, 2000 at 2:00 in the Stamp Show to be Smith's celebrate 50th Wedding afternoon and will be held at Sor-State University. A reception will follow at the Arboretum beginning Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Smith Dina Matthews, granddaughters; at 2:30 p.m.

All friends are invited to attend Jan. 16, with a reception to cele- A pictorial history of Mr. and brate their 50th wedding anniver- Mrs. Smith entitled "Through the ceremony.



# Heidi Bowers

a \$500 scholarship from the Montgomery County Bar Association Legal Assistant Section. Bowers, a junior at Auburn University at Montgomery, is majoring in justice and public safety She is a graduate of Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College in Andalu-



# Joseph Darren Smith Three-In-One

and Linda Smith, Elba; Jo and Andy Apuna, Roseville, Calif., and

Great grandparents are James and Eva Thomas; Otis Smith, all of Elba; Dorethea Donahue, Little



## Tyler Berry is one

graduate of Zion Chapel High Tyler Berry turned one year old School and earned a Bachelor of Dec. 29, 1999, and celebrated his He is the son of Rocky and

rell Chapel on the campus of Troy held at Ft. Walton Beach January 29th

The Panhandle Philatelic Society the reception following the private will host "Stampfest I," the first of four shows in 2000 on Jan. 29. The show will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Carol Ave., (next to Home Depot) at Ft. Walton Beach.

> Show hours will be 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free, and free stamp collecting newspapers will be available. Collectors as well as non-collectors are invited to come sell, trade, buy, or browse among the thousands of items on display. Quarterly shows for 2000 will be held April 29, July 29 and Oct. 28. For additional information call Fred Brafford at 850/651-2770.

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### Club hears Mr. Chaney

The Three-in-One Study Club met Jan. 6 at the Elba Library and heard guest speaker Mr. Dick Chaney, Elba's Economic Development Director. Mr. Chaney spoke to the group on Elba's plans and progress through the Development Corporation, and gave each member a copy of the annual

Mrs. Wilson Newman, hostess, served plates of apple pie, cheese cookies, nuts and coffee to members and three guests. Committee chairpersons handed in reports; and the club voted to present a gift to the Elba Library in

Joseph Darren Smith honor of Mr. Chaney. "Valentine Sweetheart Pageant" to be held

February 12th The 2000 Valentine Sweetheart prior to Feb. 1, 2000. Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. Entry fee of \$30 should be made

and charities. Admission will be \$3.00 per per- For more information call Starla son at the door. Age divisions will be: 0-12 p.m.; Harry Young - 334/897-5097;

12, at Elba Elementary School. The payable to Elba Masonic Lodge pageant is being sponsored by Elba #170, and mailed with entry form to Masonic Lodge #170, with pro- Harry Young, 2721 Marilyn St.. ceeds to be used for Lodge projects Elba, or to the Lodge at P.O. Box 291, Elba, no later than Feb. 8. Amison at 334/897-8301 after 4 months; 13-35 months; 3-5 years; Herb Winters - 334/897-3095; or 6-8; 9-11; 12-14; and 15-18, with Wayne Bryan - 334/897-2015.



Mr. & Mrs. Horton & Tanner

#### Horton-Boggess wedding held January 2nd

Dana Boggess and Jason Horton Community. home of the bride's mother. Tanner. Boggess, Elba. Jason is the son of hatten, Kansas. Vibra and Danny Smith, Victoria

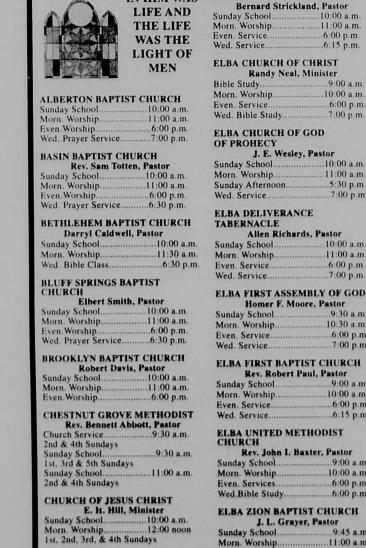
were married Jan. 2, 2000, at the Dana and Jason have one son, Dana is the daughter of Pam The couple now resides in Man-



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 7:00 p.m.

......6:15 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister ...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Bible Study ..... ELBA CHURCH OF GOD J. E. Wesley, Pastor Morn. Worship..... ....11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon...... Wed. Service..... TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor .....10:00 a.m. .....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service ... ....7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor Sunday School.......9:30 a.m. Even. Service ... Wed. Service..... Wed. Service..... Sunday School.....

...10:30 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. ...7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor ....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......10:00 a.m. .....6:15 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ....9:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. Wed.Bible Study......6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... Morn. Worship...... ....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.................6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH ...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Service..... .....7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON .....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. ....10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study.... .....7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marier, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 .....6:00 p.m. .....11:00 a.m.

CHURCH Sunday Evening.... ...7:00 p.m. Even. Service.... GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL ...7:00 p.m. CHURCH CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Morn. Worship.... HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 .....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Morn. Worship...........8:45 a.m. Sunday School. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School .... 1st & 3rd Sundays HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor .....10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship...... Even. Service...... ...11:00 a.m. Even. Service .... Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MT. ZION HOLINESS INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor nday School.......9:45 Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School......10:00 Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m.

Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School...................10:00 a.m. ......6:00 p.m. .....10:00 a.m. .....11:00 a.m. 

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Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers OF GOD IN CHRIST .....10 & 11 a.m. Morn. Worship.. Wed. Even. .... .7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Fri. Even..... ..7:30 p.m.

Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School......10:0 ......10:00 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship...... Even. Service ... ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service...........7:00 p.m PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ......11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.... ....6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship .... Even. Worship..... Wed. Service .... Wed. Bible Study......6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor 2nd & 4th Sundays .....9:45 a.m. Sunday School ..... Morn. Worship.... .....11:00 a.m. Bible Study .... ....5:00 p.m. Even. Worship...... .....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Meet ... NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

> SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. ...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ....

SHADY GROVE AME

Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m Even. Service..... WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School......9:30 a.m. .....11:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... ...7:00 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... ....11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. ...7:00 p.m WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School...... ....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor A. R. Williams, Pastor Morn. Worship.... ..11:00 a.m .....11:30 a.m. ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH ....11:00 a.m. ..6:00 p.m. Sunday School .... Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. ...7:00 p.m Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Jimmy Maddox, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 Morn. Worship... ...11:00 a.m ....6:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH 

Zion Chapel

High School

REBEL

NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Pangaea Theory Does Exist

In 1912, Alfred Wegener pro-ry. They were asked to trace the

ty of shape of their coastline. From information about where different

found glacial sediment deposits on said, "From the activity the stu-

the southern parts of many conti- dents found that the continents did

nents. He also found that the rock indeed fit together and continents

layers of continents, that he thought that are far apart today, had the

Rebel Basketball

by Ceretha Towles

Dothan was the sight of a basket- Sanders scored 4 points, and Justin

tion included three games, one Friday night games with Houston

Brunson, Jonah Edmondson, and Sam had, earlier in the game scored

Josh Mehaffey each contributed 2 an additional 5 points. Michael

points to the score and Jon Sanders Rayburn led the scoring for the sec-

completed a free throw for 1 point. ond straight game with 9 points.

The final score was Zion Chapel Brandon Arnold scored 6, Jon

points. The final score was Zion ing the varsity game to lead the

Chapel 19, Houston Academy 53. scoring for Zion Chapel. Marcus

The varsity boys game ended Taylor scored 13, Alan Sanders

Houston Academy 92. Marcus Josh McWaters scored 3, and Jason

Taylor put 14 points on the board, Spear scored 2. However, when the

followed by Wes Bragg with 13 final buzzer sounded, the score was

**Beauty Pageant Saturday Night** 

The Campus Beauty Pageant will be Saturday Night, Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission at the door is \$3 for every-

one except children who are under school age. The funds

raised from the pageant will help finance the publication of

Four winners and eight runners-up will be selected. Each of

these girls will be featured in the yearbook. The four cate-

gories are Campus Beauty (grades 10-12), Junior Beauty

(grades 7-9), Elementary Beauty (grades 4-6), and Little Miss

Practice for the pageant is tonight (Thursday, January 27) at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

points. Josh McWaters and Jason Zion Chapel 52, Paxton 67.

with a score of Zion Chapel 42, scored 12, Justin Prescott scored 7,

17, Houston Academy 37.

lead the scoring. Kayla Eddins and points.

Spear each scored 5 points, Alan

**REBEL 2000.** 

Beauty (grades K-3).

and rock layers."

For a large number of high school seniors, the biggest concern about life after high school is how much college will cost. For Native American students, a

scholarship is available that will pay \$500 directly to the school a recipient wishes to attend. The area to be studied is left open to choice by the recipient,

and the program of study may be at a vocational training center or at a college or university. Deadline for applying for this scholarship is July 1, 2000, for a person who wishes to attend the fall session. Those planning to

ber 1, 2000, to apply. The American Indians Committee of the National Society Daughter of the American Revolution awards this scholarship. All awards are given on the basis of tinent called Pangaea. academic achievement and financial need.

attend school beginning with the

spring session have until Novem-

#### ZC Students To **Attend Junior** Nationals

Kayla Eddins, Rebecca Kidd. were once joined, were very simi- same types of fossils, mountains, Jessica Flowers, Wes Bragg, Marcus Taylor, and Johnny Branham Eighth graders, instructed by have been selected to participate in Mrs. Jackie Jinright, were given an the USA Junior Nationals Prep Basketball All-State Basketball

Competition. According to the brochure distributed by the Junior Nationals. the competition is designed to have outstanding high school basketball players perform in a three game competition where the athletes will ball competition between the Zion Prescott completed a free throw for have top competition, coaching, Chapel Rebels and the Houston 1 point and possible scholarship opportu- Academy Raiders. The competi- On Tuesday night following the

The program developers say that between the B-team from each Academy, Zion Chapel played host the Junior Nationals program rep-school and the other two between to the Paxton Bobcats. There were resents a unique concept in basket- the boys and girls varsities. only two games, a B-team game ball competition, a melting pot of Michael Rayburn scored the and a varsity game. An extremely some of the premier male/female most points for the Rebels during exciting moment came at the end of high school seniors and under- the B-team game which proved to the B-team game when, with only 7 classmen. It is designed to serve be a disappointing loss. He scored seconds left, Sam Wambles scored as a gathering point for high-poten- 5 points. Sam Wambles scored 3 a three-point shot to put Zion tial young players in an atmospoints. Brandon Arnold, Randall Chapel ahead by a score of 36-35. phere of intense competition.

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## Students To Attend AU Honor Band Festival

Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, Kim Jordan, and Sarah Maddox were chosen to attend the Ninth Annual Auburn University Honor Band Festival. To be chosen to attend Auburn

Honor Band, a student has to fill out an application, and a recommendation has to be given by the band director.

The Festival is sponsored by the Auburn University Bands and the Department of Music. The Festival will be held on the Auburn campus the weekend of February 11-13, 2000. The Festival will consist of three bands, one Symphonic band and two Concert bands. These posed the theory of continental outlines of the various continents bands will be conducted by the drift. He observed the shapes of and Greenland. They then cut out the continents and saw the similarithese outlines. They were given Bands. There will be a special guest soloist and clinician. Mr. this, he came up with his theory of types of mountains were located. Pangaea's existence. He hypothe- where glacial evidence had been sized that all the continents were found, and where different types of

once joined as one large supercon- fossils had been discovered on the different continents. Using this Wegener found additional infor- information they were asked to see mation to support his theory. He if they could arrange the existing found fossils of a reptile and a fern land masses into one such as Panon separate continents that now gaea. The results were then glued have very different climates. He to construction paper. Mrs. Jinright

Frank Kaderabek, a former Princi- provided by Auburn University. information concerning schedule,

#### directors of the Auburn University Pictured above (I-r) are: Sarah Maddox, Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, and Kim Jordan

pal Trumpet in the Philadelphia Also, each students may also be activities, and procedures will be asked to play major scales, the announced. Rehearsals will begin Friday, Feb. 11, the students will chromatic scale, and/or to sightread. following this meeting. The stucheck-in at the Goodwin Music After auditions, all of the students dents wiil attend several other Building. After check-in, the stu- will attend an organizational meet- rehearsals over the weekend and the dents will audition for seating ing. During this meeting, the Festi- concerts will begin Sunday at 1 placement. For the auditions, each val Staff will be introduced, audi-p.m. student will play a prepared piece tion results will be posted, and

### Anatomy Class Studies Human Body



The members of the Anatomy class have been studying the muscles of the human body. To enhance this study, miniature skeletons were provided by Science in Motion. The students were each assigned a different muscle group to study. They have been constructing muscles using modeling clay. The clay muscles are then placed on Sanders scored 5, and Randall the skeletons in the appropriate place. After each student was satisfied with his or her efforts, the next job was to Rebecca Kidd scored 11 points Brunson scored 4. James Simmons label each muscle in the muscle group each was studying. Pictured above are members of the class. They arae (Iduring the girls varsity game to and Josh Mehaffey each had 2 r): front (kneeling) - Matt Nelson, Rebecca Kidd, Dan Johnson, Alan Sanders, and Kayla Eddins; back row -Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, Jessica Kelley, Daphne Jinright, and Ceretha Towles. The Anatomy class is instruct-Morgan Hodge each scored 4 Wes Bragg scored 15 points dur- ed by Mrs. Jackie Jinright.

#### Coffee County Schools Menu January 31 - February 4, 2000

BREAKFAST Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Monday - Hot Ham/Cheese Croissar Monday - Biscuit, Sausage, Chicken Pasta, Salad, Onion Rings, Whole Potatoes, Fruit, Crackers, Milk Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Cereal, Tuesday - Turkey and Ham Hoagie, Rib B Cue, Cheese, Pickle, Lettuce, French Fries Three Bean Salad, Fruit, Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, Fried Chicken, Creamed Potato w/ Low Fat Gravy, Butte Thursday - Pancake, Link beans, Fruit, Rolls, Glazed Cake, Milk Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Frui Rolls, Milk Friday - Blueberry Muffin, Friday - Hamburger, Tuna Salad w/ Pita

Pocket, English Peas, Tater Tots, Fruit

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#### Junior Softball Team Is Formed

by Tara Grant In an effort to give an additional opportunity to learn to play a sport, a junior high softball team has been formed at Zion Chapel. Coach Randy Grant said, "The benefit of having a junior high softball team is that an opportunity is created for girls interested in softball to play together as a team at an earlier age. They are also given an opportunity to compete at this level so they will be better prepared for playing at the varsity

Coach Grant began by surveying the girls in grades 7-9 to see what interest level there might be. Approximately 25 girls responded in favor of the proposal. Tryouts for the team began the week of January 14. The junior high season will begin February 17 and will be over on March 17.



### ESJC NEWS \*

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Test. Enterprise State Junior Col- Equivalency is administered at lege and the Southeast Alabama Enterprise State Junior College Adult Education Network bring a every Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 session to the Frisco Voting Build- p.m. FREE classes to assist stuing, Coffee County Highway 110, dents in preparing for the exam are on Mondays from 9 a.m.-Noon. available at the ESJC main campus, Enrollment is open at any time and the Ft. Rucker campus, as well as at any session. Call 393-ESJC, ext. other sites in Coffee and Dale 218 to find out more about these Counties. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

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## SCHOOLS

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley



by Emilee Qualls

This week's student spotlight

focuses on Lorenzo Andrew Green.

Lorenzo is 16 years old and in the

10th grade. He is the son of Dor-

shire Silar. He has no brothers or

sisters. Lorenzo was born in Flori-

da but was raised in Alabama. His

favorite things to do are collecting

coins and listening to the radio.

The one thing that Lorenzo says he

enjoys the most about EHS is the

sports. Lorenzo is undecided

about what he is going to do after

high school. When asked to

describe himself, Lorenzo says that

glad person. When one of his

cousins gets mad, he does silly

things to make them glad. He says

that he has tried to help.

sometimes it works and sometimes

he can turn a mad person into



by Amy Kirland On Monday, the Alabama Education Association visited the Elba High dents role-play the president and students are voted and recommend School journalism staff. The staff was selected from among several other Cabinet members responding to an ed by teachers. schools to be featured in the AEA Journal. The literary magazine is issued international crisis. Students also it doesn't, but he is always glad to approximately 85,000 schools all over Alabama. A feature article will participate in a judicial simulation. be written on the staff's activities and will include many comments from called Testing the Constitution, in members. The entire staff feels honored to have been chosen for this spe- which they examine actual

TIGER BRIEFS

#### Co-Op Spotlight



by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Shanna Tillis. Shanna have to pay the late fee. Remember is employed at the People's Bank in Elba. Her job duties include fil- before, and to eat breakfast the day ing, answering phones, and other of the test. GOOD LUCK!!!! Shanna is the 17-year-old daughter Junior Class Magazine Sales

odd jobs. America and is a member of Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Her future plans are to attend Troy State University and major in Computer Science.

#### The EHS Baseball team will spon- supplies. You may buy a subscripsor a double elimination softball tion or renew an old one. Choose tournament on Feb. 18 and 19 at from hundreds of selections and the softball and baseball complex at find a magazine best suited for you.

Elba High School. The field will be The sale will be taking place until limited to the first 10 teams at \$100 Jan. 31. Please show your support per team. This will be a non-sanc- for the junior class by buying a tioned tournament with a 3 home magazine. run and out with no ejection. Contact Wynn Grimes at 897-8892 or Elba High School at 897-2266. Deadline to enter is Feb. 16.

**ACT Reminders** by Stephanie Williams ATTENTION: Juniors and

Softball Tournament

Seniors, if you are planning to take the ACT in February you better get on the ball! The next testing date is Feb. 12, but the deadline to send in the paper work has past so you'll to get a good nights sleep the night

of Jimmy and Faye Tillis and is a Do you enjoy reading? If so, consenior at Elba High. She is the tact an EHS junior. The junior President of the Future Farmers of class will be having a fund-raising

#### SUPPORT **EDUCATION**

#### \*Meet Our Faculty\* by Katie Vaughan

Ricky Carlile is one of the most outstanding teachers at Elba High. He graduated from EHS. He attended Auburn, Troy State, ESJC, Wallace and TSUD. Mr. Carlile majored in History and Math. He has been teaching for 16 years. He has two children, Lacey, 13, and Bucky, 18.

He said his hobbies include "old stuff": cars, wagons, and antiques. When we asked what he liked best about Elba, he said, "I like the small town family atmosphere just as EHS is a family. I love coming to work everyday."

### ESJC NEWS

"Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is offered this spring semester. This course, the first of three sessions offered this spring semester, is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the conecepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion of Using A Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Jan. 31. Class meets Mondays and Tuesdays, Feb. 7-15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to reg-

ister. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

#### National Young Leaders Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 4, 2000- Miss Leanne Mallory has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from Feb. 8 to Feb. 13 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Leanne will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference rom across the county.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Leanne will interact with key leaders and newsmakers Young Leaders Conference culmi- Michael Lasday, the Council's for the three branches of govern- nates with the Model Congress, in Executive Director. "Scholars not ment, the media and the diplomatic which Scholars assume the roles of only gain knowledge and experi-

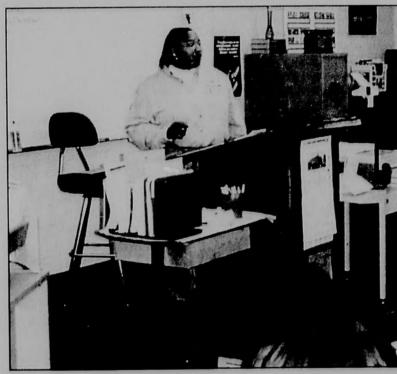
nclude welcoming remarks from proposed legislation. the Floor of the United States The National Young Leaders face the challenges of the future." House of Representatives and a Conference is sponsored by the panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Leanne will also meet with her senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Elba and the nation.

To complement these special participate in a number of leader-Supreme Court cases. The National

### Reminder!

The Elba High School magazine sale to help pay for prom Journalism Staff will sponsor the Miss Elbala pageants on Saturday. Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Come and support our local beauties!

### Lighting Rural America



by Cammie Kelley On Thursday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Wanda Woods from Covington Electric visited the Junior class. She came to inform the students of the upcoming AEC

research paper they would be writing. The deadline for entering the paper is Jan. 19. Also, Tiffany Farris, last year's winner, explained the impor tance and fun that goes into the AEC paper. This year's topic is: "Lighting Rural America: what electric cooperatives have done for rural America." The advanced English classes will be writing these papers. The papers will be judged, and the finalist will be interviewed. They will also be tested on various material. The final winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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LEANNE MALLORY

United States Representatives by ence in the nation's capital, they Highlights of the program debating, amending, and voting on leave with a sense of accomplish-

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"The Conference provides the opportunity for students, like Leanne, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said ment and an increased ability to

#### Students Of The Month

The Student Government Associmeetings and briefings, Leanne will ation is sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month there ship skill-building activities. In one will be one student chosen for Jr. activity. If I were President, stu-High and one from Sr. High. The



teachers at Elba High). Cassy was

ous and pleasant behavior. She is

known to be a great student as well

commended based on her courte-

CASSY COOPER, is the Junior making a teacher feel special. High Student of the month. Cassy is a seventh grader at Elba High School. She was nominated by Ms Rebecca Hagan, (one of the new

as a great person.

MICHELLE CAMPBELL, is the Senior High Student of the month. virs. Padgett noi Padgett says, "Michelle has made great strides in her classroom performance since this summer. Her disposition is always pleasant, and she generally exhibits a positive attitude." Michelle has a way of

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The Elba Tigers pulled ahead two dunks, apiece, and Wayne

early and were never threatened Reed continued to score from

Saturday afternoon as they posted behind the arc as Elba moved on

an easy 71-44 win over the Samson top 52-25 with 3:34 remaining in

The win upped Elba's record to Samson scored eight unanswered

Elba used its height advantage to within 52-33, but Elba's starting

get easy baskets inside early in the five reentered the contest to start

game, and jumped out to a 6-0 lead the fourth quarter, and behind the

with 6:12 left in the opening stanza inside play of Tim Ware and the

after a pair of buckets by Tim Ware three-point shooting of Sammy

and a driving lay-up by Monroe Hill, the Elba starters went on a 17-

way through the first quarter; how-

ever, two short jumpers by Ware. the court after Hill's second three-

and a long three-pointer by Wayne pointer of the stanza, and easily

Reed ignited a 7-0 run and put Elba held on as Elba posted the big 71-

Samson hit a pair of three-point- lead Elba, while Wayne Reed

ers in the final minute of the quar- added 20 and Monroe Williams

ter to pull within 17-12, but Wayne scored 12. Peacock led Samson

Elba came out to begin the sec- Reed 20, Salter 4, Ware 23,

quickly put any doubts of its domi- Samson (44): Gilmore 3, Bess 8,

nance to rest as Tim Ware and Baldwin 7, Davis 2, Peacock 12,

Elba upset in Clayton 78-71

The Elba Tigers saw their victory with the win and improved to 3-1

as they dropped a hard fought 78- hostile Clayton gym, and behind

71 decision to the Clayton Tigers, the play of Tim Ware and Monroe

The loss dropped Elba's record advantage after one quarter of play.

to 14-4, 3-1 in Area 3 play, while Ware and Wayne Reed scored 7

Clayton upped its mark to 10-8 points each in the second stanza as

Samson pulled within 8-4 mid- with 3:23 left on the clock.

on top 15-4 with 3:03 left in the 44 win.

over a one-minute span early in the

second quarter to spark a 13-2 Elba

run, and with 4:48 remaining in the

half the visiting Tigers were in

command with a 30-14 advantage.

Reed scored nine straight points with 12 points.

and half with a 37-21 lead, and Williams 12.

ride through their Area 3 opponents in the area.

Monroe Williams slammed home Reeves 11, Wise 3.

against the Elba reserves to pull

6 run to take a lopsided 66-39 lead

Tim Ware scored 23 points to

E 17 20 15 19 - 71

S 12 9 12 11 - 44

Elba (71): Hill 9, Coleman 2

Williams moved out to a 19-15

the Tigers continued to put points

on the scoreboard, but Clayton was lso finding its way to the basket,

and by the end of the half the two

Clayton rode the hot shooting of

LaKeith Person to take command

er, Elba refused to quit, and

ton lead to 74-71 in the final

Clayton hit its free-throws down

the stretch, and scored the game's

final four points to hold on and post

Paul (17-3), 4.Hokes Bluff (14-3),

2.UMS-Wright (25-1), 3.Calhoun

CLASS 2A - 1.Cold Springs (18-2).

2.Red Bay (14-2), 3.Tanner (19-4),

minute of play.

the 78-71 win.

area rivals were tied at 36-36.

15-4, while Samson slipped to 4-15 points to close the third quarter

### SPORTS

Views from...

#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Neither one of our two girls has really been interested in playing basketball, but after moving to the country I put a net on an old goal left on a pole in our yard, and now Melanie has decided that basketball is a fun game to play, and a game that is even fun when there is no one else around. She dribbles around the rocks and roots, chases down errant shots that sometimes roll, and roll, and roll, and will take shots from everywhere in the yard no matter how many she makes, or misses. She may never be a star, but I am glad to see that she enjoys a game that Dad used to play hours on end when he was younger.

#### NOTES IN PASSING...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers played in the zoo called the Clayton High School gym last Friday night, and as always, there was a show on and off the court! The varsity boys' game was delayed when a fan had to be removed after throwing a plastic bottle at a referee, and the Elba cheerleaders had to move from their spot in the stands to behind the team bench after being threatened repeatedly by Clayton fans that did not appreciate the fact that the cheerleaders were cheering for Elba, while sitting in front of Clayton fans in the gym, which has bleachers on just one side. Some of the Elba cheerleaders were so upset they fled into the team dressing room, and only came back out after being calmed down by school officials from Elba High that were at the game. It was bad enough that a uniformed Elba police officer had to accompany the team to the game, but eyen worse that the Elba policeman had to assist the Clayton police in removing some of the rowdy Clayton fans from the gym. I realize that the actions of a few can ruin things for a lot of people, but it seems as if incidents like the one that happened Friday night have become common place in Clayton, and something needs to be done before someone is seriously injured, or killed. When Elba changes areas next season, and Clayton drops to 2A, I urge school officials to never play Clayton High School in any sport, anywhere. It isn't worth the risk to our students, athletes and fans!

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers won two of three games last week and continued to look like one of the top 3A teams in the state. The Tigers posted an impressive come-from-behind win over sixth-ranked Goshen early in the week, then rebounded from a loss in Clayton to bury Samson. Elba only scored 14 points the entire first half in the win over Goshen, but came to life in the third quarter and scored 27 points to grab a lead it would never surrender. The big comeback win pumped life into the players, and once again showed everyone that the Tigers can indeed accomplish many great things when they play well. The loss up in Clayton was marred by the actions of some Clayton fans, but was a game in which the Tigers really didn't play all that bad. Elba trailed by only one point in the third quarter, but seemed to lose focus after the Elba cheerleaders had to move behind the bench to avoid threats and verbal abuse, and never quite caught up. a game in which the Tigers could run up and down the court and have son loss to Houston Academy. some fun, which was just what the doctor ordered. The Tigers still have some very tough games left on their regular season schedule, and will In battle of "Top 10" 3A teams have to play their best for all four quarters to win. That's what it is all about, however, and should give the Tigers a boost heading into post-sea-

son play. Lets go Tigers!!! \*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers earned a share of the Area 3 regular season championship last week with a wild win up in Clayton. The Lady Tigers rallied in the fourth quarter and won on a free-throw by Roshanda McKinnon with no time left on the clock, and closed out area play with a 2-2 slate, the same mark as both Slocomb and Clayton. Oddly enough, Elba did it the hard way as the Lady Tigers won both of their area games on the road, after first losing at home. Okay girls, now that you know you can ers, with the fifth-ranked Tigers went in at intermission trailing 22- lead Elba, while Monroe Williams by Sammy Hill and the inside dom-

win, let's go on a roll and make it to the post-season party! \*\*\* The regular season is quickly winding down, and it looks like two of the four area teams should at least make it to the sub-regional level. The New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both have quality teams that have the skills to win their area tournaments, and advance on to the Regional Tournament, while Kinston and Zion Chapel appear to be counting the days until their disappointing seasons come to an end. You can never tell what will happen when the season turns into a single-elimination event, and that is what will make the upcoming tournaments so much fun for the fans. Get ready....it is almost time for the second season to begin.

\*\*\* The athletic director at Pell City High School caused quite a stir recently when he told those present at a work session of the local school board that Pell City's 3-7 record in football was not the fault of the coaches, but was the parents' fault for "not spitting out the right size athletes." A former Pell City mayor was angered and declared that the statement was an "insult to my wife and every woman in Pell City." The ex-mayor said that babies were not spit out in Pell City, and were born out of "natural child birth and out of love." The athletic director apologized and admitted that it was a "poor choice of words," but found out like Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker that often times you can't take back things that have already been said. My guess is that the school's athletic director might be the one that gets chewed up and "spit out."

\*\*\* In closing, it is hard to believe that the high school baseball and

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#### Up record to 14-4

## Tigers pound Samson 71-44

vith the loss.



Elba's Tim Ware (42) goes high above would-be defenders to lay in a basket during a recent Tiger win. The Tigers will The win over an out-manned Samson team was expected. However, it was travel to Dothan Friday night looking to avenge an early-sea-

### Elba rallies past Goshen 64-52

a match-up of two of the state's while Williams did manage to hit 4 post the wild 64-52 win. staging a furious second half rally 14. to down the Eagles 64-52, in Elba. Elba came out ready to play in points to lead Goshen.

The win upped the Tigers' record the third quarter and stunned to 14-4, while Goshen saw its Goshen as Tim Ware and Monroe record slip to 13-4 with the loss. Williams took charge inside and The Tigers came out flat on both scored 10 points each to spark the ends of the court against the high- Tigers to a 27-point explosion that Elba (64): Hill 9, Coleman 2, flying Eagles and scored only five wiped out the Eagles' lead and put Lawford 3, Reed 9, Ware 21, points the entire stanza, with Josh the Tigers on top 41-34. Lawford nailing a three-pointer and The Tigers continued to domi- Goshen (52): Pelton 6, Darby 8,

Monroe Williams adding a basket nate on both ends of the court in the Nicholas 2, Rodgers 11, Tucker 18, from inside, as Goshen raced out to fourth quarter, and led by the inside Simmons 6. power of Tim Ware, and 9 of 14

The Elba Tigers and Goshen The Elba offense was still non-shooting from the free-throw line, in the third stanza as the hometown Eagles tied up last Tuesday night in existent in the second quarter, and easily held on down the stretch to Tigers pulled on top 57-47. Howev-"Top 10" Class 3A basketball pow- of 4 free-throw attempts, the Tigers Tim Ware scored 21 points to sparked by a pair of three-pointers added 20. Jamar Tucker scored 18 inance of Tim Ware, cut the Clay-

> E 5 9 27 23 - 64 G 14 8 12 18 - 52

Williams 20.

Tim Ware scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Monroe Williams added 15, Sammy Hill scored 14 and Wayne Reed scored 13. LaKeith Person scored 34 points to lead

Brockton and Brantley also make move

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### Elba jumps to 5th in state 3A rankings

Brantley Bulldogs all remaining Auburn (17-5) and 10.Jeff Davis CLASS 2A - 1.Mars Hill Bible (17- 5.Cherokee County (16-4). Also, near the top of the polls in their (13-5).

dogs eased up to the #2 spot in and Eufoula (16-4).

also making the polls:

6), 2. Washington County (16-3), (20-4). Also, 10. Escambia County Association's "High School" bas- CLASS 6A - 1.LeFlore (18-2), 3.Springville (16-2), 4.Crossville (17-5). ketball rankings were released late 2. Sidney Lanier (16-1), 3. Central (16-4), 5. Elba (14-3). Also, CLASS 4A - 1. Lawrence County last week, with the Elba Tigers. Tuscaloosa (17-1), 4.Lee Huntsville 6.Goshen (13-4) and 10.Calhoun (16-3), 2.Deshler (17-3), 3.Saint New Brockton Gamecocks and (18-3), 5. Woodlawn (23-4). Also, 7. (15-7).

County (11-2), 4.Lineville (11-3), (11-1). CLASS 5A - 1.Blount (21-0), The (14-3) Tigers moved up to #5 2. Fort Payne (24-0), 3. Shelby 5. Gaston (17-4). Also, 8. New CLASS 3A - 1.R.C. Hatch (18-0). in Class 3A, while the (15-4) County (18-0), 4. John Carroll Brockton (15-4). Gamecocks moved to #8 in Class Catholic (17-2). 5.Gardendale (19-2A, and the (10-2) Brantley Bull- 2). Also, 6.Monroe County (19-1) 2.Brantley (10-2), 3.Houston Acad- 5.Sulligent (20-4). Also, 10.Trinity 5.Pleasant Home (16-3).

CLASS 4A - 1.Sumter County (17-Following are the "Top 5" teams 2), 2. Abbeville (14-3), 3. Central in each class, along with area teams Coosa (12-2), 4. Winfield (18-2), 5.Lawrence County (14-2). CLASS 3A - 1.Francis Marion (14-

CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur (23-0), 4.Fyffe (19-3), 5.Marion County 2. Hoover (19-1), 3. Huffman (19-3), (15-3), Also, 9. Red Level (12-2). 4.Butler (18-2), 5.LeFlore (20-4). CLASS 1A - 1.Autaugaville (13-2), Also, 10.Dothan (10-2). H&R BLOCK

2.Sunshine (14-3), 3.Carrollton (16-CLASS 5A - 1. Fairfield (24-0), 5), 4. Spring Garden (18-2), Andalusia (17-2), 3.Boaz (19-1), 5.Loachapoka (14-1). Also, 10.G.W. 4. Hartselle (18-3), 5. Hazel Green Long (13-5).

#### TSU to host cheerleader camps

2), 2. Tanner (18-4), 3. Geneva 8. Geneva (14-4) and Pike County

CLASS 1A - 1.Courtland (17-3), (19-2), 4.Lauderdale County (20-2),

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emy (15-3), 4. Saint Jude (13-5), (14-4).

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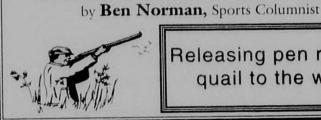
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Elba Lady Tiger Roshanda McKinnon (34) looks to drive in recent Elba girls basketball action. McKinnon hit a freethrow with no time left on the clock to lift the Lady Tigers to a 50-49 win over Clayton last week.

#### Let's Go... **Outdoors with Ben**



Releasing pen raised quall to the wild

Releasing Pen Raised Quail To The Wild

We have all heard that pen raised quail will not survive and reproduce if within 38-37 late in the game, and SAMSON 40 released in the wild. This half truth has been accepted by most Alabama quail hunters for many years. Most quail hunters today buy their birds win on a bucket by Marcus Hender- ahead in the third quarter and held from a quail producer and plant them in the field where they wish to hunt son. However, with the clock not in on late to sneak past Samson 44-40, or work their bird dog. This put-and-take method has left much to be operation, the referee at the table Saturday afternoon in Samson. desired by hunters who experienced the good old days of wild bird hunting. Some have given up quail hunting altogether because they feel these often poor flying "tame" birds offer little sport. But a wildlife biologist from Georgia has developed a release method that helps released birds survive long enough to assume the characteristics of their wild cousins. Jim Evans operates Quality Wildlife Services, Inc. [1-877-242-2482] in Waynesboro, Georgia. Evans says, "The old school of thought that released quail can't survive and reproduce is just plain wrong. It's true you can't take a fat 30-week old pen raised quail and put him in the wild and expect him to live-he won't. But if you provide food, water, shelter and release healthy 12 to 16 week old flight conditioned birds, you can have birds that survive through the hunting season, reproduce, and fly like wild birds."

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immediate area. Evans is quick to point out that the better natural habitat you have the better his system will work. "You have to have natural cover, and at least some native food sources. My system starts off as a survival camp to the released quail, but as they learn to forage for themselves, it turns into a convenience store for them." Said Evans.

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A quail expert I'm not, but I have hunted birds released using this system on two occasions. They flushed and flew the best of any released birds I've ever hunted. Just maybe Jim Evans release system is going to put the "quail" back in quail hunting.

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### SPORTS

With exciting win over Clayton

### Lady Tigers grab share of 3A, Area 3 crown

final stanza as the Lady Tigers easi- Lady Tigers to the win.

court three times last week and GOSHEN 35 posted a pair of wins, including a The Elba Lady Tigers pulled Clayton Lady Tigers, Friday night the Samson Lady Tigers rallied to big Area 3 win over Clayton, to ahead early and were never threat- in Clayton. improve their record for the season ened as they posted an impressive The Lady Tigers fell behind early noon in Samson.

Area 3 championship. The lone loss ond quarter and by the end of the the deficit. McKinnon was fouled at rallied to close to within 14-11 by of the week came on Saturday after- third quarter owned a commanding the buzzer as she battled for a final the end of the second quarter. Tigers 51-27.

stated Lady Tiger coach Leroy non added 12. Ellis led Goshen with scored 11. Lawrence led Clayton the fourth quarter to pull away and Carnley. "It was big because it gave 14 points. us a share of the area championship. Elba (47): Mack 16, McKinnon Elba (50): Mack 7, McKinnon defeat. to come from behind to win a big Lawford 3, Proctor 6. game on the road. We have had Goshen (35): Williams 6, Clayton (49): Lawrence 11, to lead Elba, while Bess led Samson close games, but Friday night we ard 8. battled back and won against a very good opponent." Following are highlights of the CLAYTON 49

Lady Tigers' three games from last Elba's Roshanda McKinnon hit a ELBA 27

Elba B team ups record to 8-2 with wins over Clayton & Samson

Samson 44-40. Following are highlights of last 16, Marcus Henderson 15 and Kyle

**GOSHEN 38** 

A late Elba basket was disal- Henderson 15, Andrews 2. day night in Elba. The Tigers had battled back from a 33-28 third quarter deficit to pull ELBA 44

week's B team action:

both scored 11 for Goshen. 11, Folmar 4, Salter 4, Burden 11.

Elba (37): Daniels 14, English 9, Barnes 6, Curran 4, Henderson 4.

ELBA CLAYTON 51 The Elba B team Tigers avenged Thomas 4, Moody 5, Smith 6, its only other loss of the season on Lester 2.

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The Elba B team Tigers hit the Friday night by pounding Clayton

court three times last week and 64-51, in Clayton. posted a pair of wins to improve The Tigers jumped out to an their record on the season to 8-2. early 15-6 lead, and by the end of The Tigers dropped their first the half was in control with a 31-15 game of the week to Goshen 38-37, advantage. Clayton rallied in the but bounced back to avenge an third quarter to cut the Elba lead to early-season loss with a 64-51 win 45-38, but the Tigers held on late to over Clayton, and then closed out post the big road win. the week's action by defeating Jason Curran scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Zel Daniels added

> English 11. Smith scored 10 to lead Elba (64): Skinner 1, Barnes 2,

lowed as the Tigers suffered a 38- Clayton (51): Ross 2, Reeves 8, 37 loss to the Goshen Eagles, Tues- Glover 8, Rodgers 6, Smith 10, Gordon 9, Blakely 8.

ruled the shot came after time had The Tigers owned a 12-11 lead expired, and Goshen escaped with after one quarter, only to see Samson stage a second quarter rally to Zel Daniels scored 14 points to grab a 24-21 halftime advantage. lead Elba, while Pelton and Burden Elba eased out to a 34-32 lead in the third quarter and then held on Goshen (38): Pelton 6, Pelton late to escape with the win. Marcus Henderson scored 17

> points to lead Elba. Elba (44): Barnes 4, Daniels 5. English 8, Curran 4, Henderson 17, Allen 2, Andrews 6. Samson (40): Hornsby 2, Flaquer 2, Hill 6, Davis 8, Tinsley 5,

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trouble coming from belaind in the McClain 2, Cook 5, Ellis 14, Shep- Palmer 8, Stewart 7, Comer 2, Sim- with 15 points. mons 2, Gilbert 6, Taylor 4, Bonham 7, Denson 2.

SAMSON 51 free-throw with no time left on the The Elba Lady Tigers saw a

with 11 points.

3, Lawford 11.

clock to lift the Lady Tigers to an three-point halftime lead vanish exciting 50-49 Area 3 win over the under a sea of second half fouls as post a 51-29 win, Saturday after-

47-35 win over the Goshen Lady and trailed 40-33 after three quar- Elba scored nine straight points in The wins came over Goshen 47- Eagles, last Tuesday night in Elba. ters, but rallied behind the three- the opening stanza to grab a 9-2 35 and Clayton 50-49, with the Elba owned a slim 14-10 lead point shooting of Kerri Lawford and lead with 1:48 remaining in the Area 3 win over Clayton giving the after the opening stanza, but began the inside play of Roshanda McKin-quarter, but scored only five points Lady Tigers a share of the Class 3A, to take command early in the sec- non and Vaughn Boyd to cut into the remainder of the half as Samson

noon, when the Lady Tigers were 37-23 advantage. Elba let its shot, and then hit the front-end of The Lady Tigers scored early in defeated by the Samson Lady reserves get in on the fun in the the two-shot free-throw to lift the the third quarter to go on top 16-11. However, Samson outscored Elba "The win over Clayton was the ly held on to post the 47-35 win. Vaughan Boyd scored 14 points 14-2 for the remainder of the stanza biggest win in the last three years LaGina Mack scored 16 points to to lead Elba. while Roshanda McK- to grab a 25-18 lead, and then confor the girls' program at Elba High," lead Elba, while Roshanda McKin- innon added 12 and Kerri Lawford verted on 20 of 27 free-throws in

hand Elba the lopsided 51-27 and also big because we were able 12, Boyd 6, Chism 1, Kelley 3, 12, Bludsworth 4, Boyd 13, Kelley Roshanda McKinnon scored 13 points and LaGina Mack added 11

Samson (51): Rials 10, Wise 9, Shehee 1, Merritt 2, White 6, Bess

15, Simmons 8. Elba (29): Mack 11, McKinnon

13, Boyd 3, Lawford 1, Kelley 1.

#### BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Brantley surprises Pleasant Home 62-57

The Brantley Bulldogs took a giant step toward claiming the Class 1A. Area 3 regular season crown last Tuesday night by posting a 62-57 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, in Pleasant Home. Zack Burnett scored 15 points to lead the (10-2) Bulldogs, while Earl Tillis added 14, Mario Wiley scored 12 and Andy Johnson scored 10. Authur Coleman led (16-3) Pleasant Home with 18 points.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs post 43-37 win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs wrapped up the Class 1A, Area 3 title last Tuesday night by claiming a 43-37 win over the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles, in Pleasant Home. Precious Wiley scored 19 points to lead (8-4) Brantley, while Tomicia Burnett added 11. Brittany Ballard led (7-9) Pleasant Home with 9 points.

Daniels 16, English 11, Curran 17, New Brockton romps past Red Level 78-51

The New Brockton Gamecocks made it look easy last Tuesday night by blasting the Red Level Tigers 78-51 in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the (14-4) Gamecocks, while Jason McKenzie added 13 and Pate Harrison scored 11. Stephen Colquett led the (10-5) Tigers with 16 points.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Paxton 67-52

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued to find wins hard to come by last Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Paxton Eagles 67-52, in Zion Chapel. Wes Bragg scored 15 points to lead the Rebels, while Marcus Taylor added 13 and Alan Sanders scored 12.

Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to Wicksburg 71-45

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered Thursday night in a 71-45 loss to the Wicksburg Panthers, in Wicksburg. Bret Nobles scored 13 points and Bishop Edwards added 10 to lead the (4-11) Bulldogs, while Chris Booth scored 16 points to lead Wicksburg.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Pleasant Home 72-50

The Kinston Bulldogs found the going a little too tough Friday night as they were defeated by the Pleasant Home Eagles 72-50, in Pleasant Home. Bret Nobles scored 17 points to lead the (4-12) Bulldogs, while Anthony King and Jeremiah King added 10 points, apiece. Bobby Coleman led the (17-3) Eagles with 26 points.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Lady Eagles 51-28

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs played hard for all four quarters before falling to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 51-28, in Pleasant Home. Marissa Barefoot scored 9 points to lead Kinston, while Ashley Stallings led the Lady Eagles with 8 points.

Zion Chapel zapped by Houston Academy 89-55

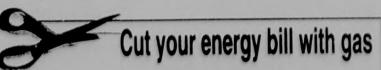
The Zion Chapel Rebels were simply no match Friday night as they vere defeated by the Houston Academy Raiders 89-55, in Zion Chapel. Mark Wright scored 21 points to lead the Raiders, while Chris fain added

Brantley Bulldogs ripped by Goshen 62-42

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their recent winning ways come to an abrupt end Saturday night as the Goshen Eagles came to town and left with a big 62-42 win. Mario Wiley and Earl Tillis scored 13 points each to lead (11-3) Brantley, while Zack Burnett added 10. Avery Rogers hit even three-pointers for 21 points to lead Goshen.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs post 57-42 win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued to pile up the wins as they claimed an impressive 57-42 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles, Saturday night in Brantley. Tomicia Burnett scored 20 points and Precious Wiley added 18 to lead the (9-4) Lady Bulldogs.



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## SPORTS

With 51-43 win over Straughn Tigers

### New Brockton wraps up 2A, Area 3 title

The New Brockton Gamecocks The Garnecocks pulled ahead basket by Andre Flowers and a pair points. ing a hard fought 51-43 win over see the Tigers score the final five the game, and the Gamecocks held Toole 5. The win upped New Brockton's 28-19 at halftime. ecord to 15-4, 5-0 in Area 3 play. Straughti continued its rally into Kellen Cole scored 12 points to Smith 2, Bracewell 2. while Straughn slipped to 7-6 with the third quarter and pulled within lead New Brockton, while Derrick the loss, 2-3 in Area 3 action. 34-31, but New Brockton got a key Florence led Straughn with 24

Lady Gamecocks drop overtime decision to Straughn 46-45

The New Brockton Lady Game- twenty-seconds to go back on top dashed Friday night with a wild 46- clock. Lady Tigers, in Straughn. New Brockton went ahead 41-39 win y Kendra Cole, only to see lead New Brockton, while Melissa Straughn hit three of four free- Murphy led Straughn with 11

cocks saw their Area 3 title hopes 42-41 with :11 remaining on the 45, overtime loss to the Straughn The Lady Gamecocks turned the ball over on a bad pass, but got the The loss left the Lady Game- ball back with :03 left on a cocks with a 9-5 record, 2-3 in Straughri turnover, and then forced Area 3 play, while the Lady Tigers overtime when Kendra Cole hit the improved to 8-5 with the win, 3-2 back end of a two-shot foul to tie the score at 42-42. New Brockton got off to a slow Straughn moved ahead 45-43 start against the Lady Tigers and with 1:01 left in the extra period, appeared to be headed for a lop- but New Brockton again refused to

sided loss after the Lady Tigers fold, and pulled even at 45-45 with moved ahead 32-18 early in the only :15 left when Jenna Donaldthird quarter. However, the Lady son connected on a 10-foot jumper. Gamecocks closed the stanza with The Lady Gamecocks were an 11-1 run to pull within 35-31, whistled for a foul with :03 remainand then moved on top 40-39 with ing; however, and Straughn con-1:51 left in the fourth quarter on a nected on one of the two free-throw three-pointer by Susan Brewer. attempts to claim the wild 46-45 only seconds later on a free-throw Leticia Smith scored 10 points to

hrow opportunities over the next points. New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (32) fights for a rebound Gun safety for parents and children

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FRIDAY, JAN.28 Elba at Houston Academy IVB-VE) 6:00 ew Brockton at Zion Chapel VB-VG-VB) 5:00 .W. Long at Kinston VB-VG-VB) 4:30 antley at Goshen JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

Brantley at J.U. Blacksher (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 MONDAY, JAN.31 nson at Elba (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 uverne at Brantley (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

SATURDAY, JAN.29

TUESDAY, FEB.1 lba at Andalusia JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at Ariton (VG-VB) 4:30 Enterprise at New Brockton (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Brantley at Greenville (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

wrapped up the Class 2A. Area 3 early and extended their lead to 28- of free-throws by Kellen Cole to N.B. (51): Cole 12, Flowers 8, championship Friday night by post- 14 late in the second quarter, only to take a 42-33 lead with 6:24 left in Lewis 7, Harrison 6, McKenzie 6, the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn. points of the stanza to pull within on down the stretch to post the win, Straughn (43); Florence 24, and leave with the area title. Williamson 8, Goodson 6, Oliver 4,

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL REPORT

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department f Parks and Recreation, continued its season last week with action in all

Following are highlights of last week's action: BOYS "8 AND UNDER"

\*\*\* PACERS VS. CELTICS - The Pacers and Celtics had a hotly contested game, with both teams playing well. Scoring for the Pacers was Drew Ellis. Scoring for the Celtics were Jamison Baker, Jordan McBride, Jason Mitchell, Gavin Flowers and Keman Phillips. \*\*\* HEAT VS. HAWKS - The Heat and Hawks played hard for all found narters and played a very exciting game. Scoring for the Heat were Devonta Tillis, Donta Tillis and Richard Cooks. Scoring for the Hawks were Trey Belcher, Kendall Chappell and Kareem Siler.

GIRLS "10 AND UNDER" \*\*\* MYSTICS 12 ROCKERS 8 - The Mystics rallied late to ease past the Rockers 12-8. The Rockers owned an 8-6 lead after three quarters, but

saw the Mystics rally for the win. Scoring for the Mystics were Ashley carpenter 6, Whitney Sasser and Yoqueshia Terry 1. Scoring for the Rockers were Tiffany Johnson 4, Kayla Kyser 2 and Megan Anderson 2. GIRLS "8 AND UNDER"

\*\*\* LIBERTY VS. MIRACLE - The Liberty and Miracle continue their fine play with another exciting game. Scoring for the Liberty were Alexis Bush, Cierra Robertson and Kilajah Wade. Scoring for the Miracle were Jessica Whitfield, Megan Anderson and Aspen Foushee.

BOYS "12 AND UNDER"

e Clippers 34-31. The Clippers jumped out to a 17-12 halftime lead and d 25-24 lead entering the final stanza, only to see the Magic rally and aim the win. Scoring for the Magic were Duke Carr 13, LaRay William ), Lewis Johnson 4, Rashad Robinson 3, Shawn Abbott 2 and Lamar Ware 2. Scoring for the Clippers were Stefaun Burks 14, Andrew toudemire 6, Reymar Rogers 5, Ron Hill 4 and Marquize McClendon 2.

\*\*\* SHOCK 12 SPARK 8 - The Shock pulled way late to down the park 12-8. The Shock owned a slim 2-0 halftime lead, but pulled away in second half to get the win. Scoring for the Shock were Stephanie Baxy 8, Whitney Lawford 2 and Elena McCormick 2. Scoring for the Spark e Ashleigh Waddail 4, Kendall Stinson 2 and Becky Stinson 2.

\*\*\* CAVS 32 NETS 12 - The Cavs pulled ahead early and pulled away te to crush the Nets 32-12. The Cays led only 14-5 at the half, by r the Cays were Trey Martin 16, Derrick Jackson 6, Jordan Flowers 4. hase Boutwell 4 and Chafin Johnson 2. Scoring for the Nets were John Moss 8, David Davis 2, Rob Sanders 1 and Tyler Wilson 1. \*\*\* ROCKETS 16 LAKERS 16 - The Rockets and Lakers battled to 6-16 tie. The Lakers owned a 6-3 halftime lead, only to see the Rockets lly and tie the game. Scoring for the Rockets were Rob Paul 5, Matthew ibson 4, Will Gray 4, Graham Morrow 2 and Blake Qualls 1. Scoring for he Lakers were Antwon Tillis 10, Chris Luckenbaugh 4 and John Jared 2

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

hursday, Jan.27 - (5:30) Heat vs. Pacers, (6:30) Celtics vs. Hawks Saturday, Jan.29 - (9:00) Clippers vs. Magic, (10:00) Shock vs. Sparks 1:00) Rockets vs. Nets. (12:00) Cavs vs. Lakers Jonday, Jan.31 - (5:30) Sparks vs. Shock, (6:30) Clippers vs. Magic

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8th Grade

9th Grade Rena Donaldson, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlothren, Delora Moore, Katy Roberts. Joseph Sawyer

10th Grade Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole. Jenna Donaldson, Veronica Hernandez, Josh Rodgers, Jeffery

11th Grade Lorie Donaldson, Jimmy Layton, Jessica Parrish

12th Grade Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole. Pate Harrison, Britainy Mobley,

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9th Grade Connie Brown, Betty Brust, Wendy Healsip, Daniel Hernandez, Stephanie Jones. Chris Kelley Renita Lawson, Breaunna McKenzie, Dusty Medley, Brandy Mitchell, Sean Roehler, Travis Slawson, Christy Spivey, Eric

10th Grade Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, Jessica Eubanks, Lakiya Flowers, Ashley Green, Heather Harbuck, Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, Nicholas Quincey, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy Windham, Jeremy

11th Grade Jeffrey Campbell, Kelley Hilyer, Kelley Nichols, Jessica Padilla, Jacob Quincey, Nathan Rainy, David Virag, Matt Windham

12th Grade Jamey Anderson, Nikki Crenshaw, Leann Griffin, Maurice Jones, Roni Knight, Samantha Mittelbach, Amber Moates, Michael Richardson, Nicole Smith, Jessica Spivey, Cody Walker, Amanda

SouthTrust declares cash dividends

At its fourth quarter meeting recently, SouthTrust Corporation's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.25 per share, a 14 percent increase over the \$.22 paid last year. This represents SouthTrust's 30th year of consecutive dividend increases. The dividend is payable April 3, 2000 to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 25, 2000.

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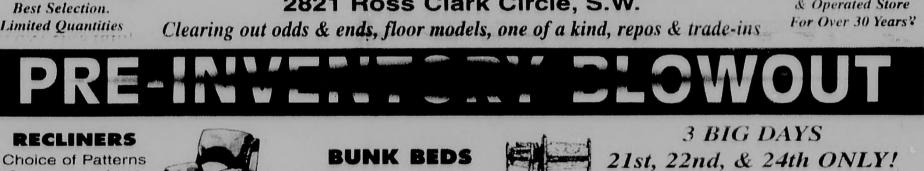
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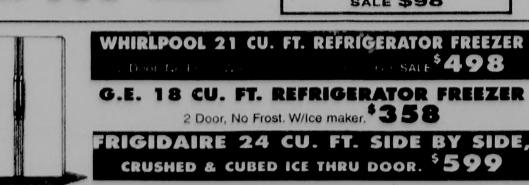
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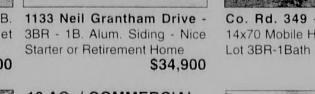


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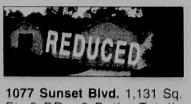
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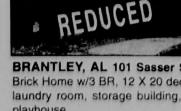
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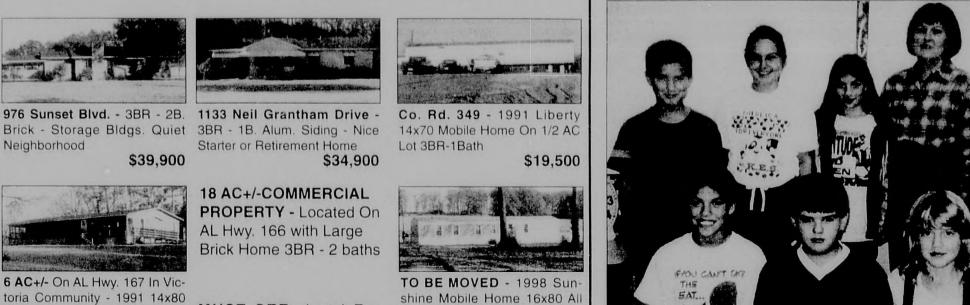
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Officers are an important part of any club. 4-H is no exception. The officers of Mrs. Ella Burrows 5th grade class at New Brockton are: (seated) Heath Hollis, president; April McNeal, secretary; (standing) Dustin York, vice president; Jesse Senn, reporter; Natalie Mahan and Russell Burks, song leaders



Ms. Janice Hornsby helps with one of the 4th grade 4-H grade 4-H clubs at Kinston. The officers in that club are: (standing left to right, back) include Alabama Veterinary Diag-John Moss, president; Caitlin Tindell, vice president; Samantha Peacock. nostic Lab, Cook Chevrolet, Inc., secretary; Mrs. Hornsby; (front) Beth Vaughn, reporter; Garrett Kelley & Creative Daycare & Learning, Elba



The officers in Mrs. Moody's 4th grade 4-H group at Zion Chapel Elementary School are: (left to right) Steve Mitchell, president; Caitlin White. song leader; Jon Fuller, vice president; Briteny Bass, song leader; Ashley Snellgrove, secretary; Joseph Davis, reporter.

#### Kinston Elementary School Honor Rolls **Second Nine Weeks**

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Vaughan, Wesley Weeks

Ashley Carter, Brittany Hunko

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Salute!

### AREA NEWS



THE LOWDOWN ON HOME GARDENING With Bernie Cobb

Gardening Columnist



Veteran gardener, Gene Pipkins, of Windy Acres, inspects his one acre of English peas located along the Bellwood Road. To get good winter and encouraging regular testing, of cable service, interactive computer sions of 47 U.S.C. §226 as the provigrowth on his peas and have them available for picking in March, Pipkins more cases of diabetes will be diagplanted Willet Wonder peas at Thanksgiving. "They have a better chance" nosed earlier or even prevented. of surviving the cold than most other peas," he contends. "I learned 28 Those diagnosed with diabetes can of; requiring that the City of Elba and EQUIPMENT. Equipment, other than years ago from a neighbor to plant early. He always planted between start treatment or make lifestyle municipal instrumentalities of the City of Thanksgiving and Christmas and always had a good crop. But, most peo- changes before complications set ple will be planting about now." (Photo by Bernie Cobb.)

#### The Lowdown on Home Gardening

the pea is a legume — a large fami- nitrogen as most plants.

located on the Bellwood Road, row and you have a perfectly laidahead of us right now. "I planted each other and need no trellis. higher sugar content."

available now in the local seed protective mulch until they germi- you. stores: Little Marvel, Wando, nate. Harvest the delicious crop Green Arrow and Snow Snaps. If when the pods are nicely filled out and select from the dozens of dif- fresh taste. Good eating! ferent varieties featured there.

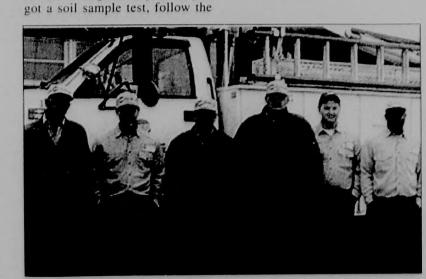
seed per 100 feet of row. That will ments or suggestions about this give you about 20 pounds of deli- column to Bernie Cobb, 16098 cious tender green peas per row for Highway 167, New Brockton, AL; the table and freezing. Almost any or e-mail him at: type of well-drained soil with a pH shark6@snowhill.com). of over 5.5 is good for peas. If you

depends on what part of the coun- ple of pounds of a balanced fertiliz- infections.

ly of plants which typically To plant, make a shallow furrow. nonfasting or fasting glucose level at any technically feasible point on rates, includes peas and beans. Peas along a trellis if possible, and drop in the blood. If the random plasma-sonable, and nondiscriminatory; and grow on a climbing plant with ten- in your seed every couple of inches. glucose test exceeds 200 mg/dl, prescribing the powers of munidrils and produce pods containing Cover lightly with soil and tamp diabetes is probably present. The instrumentalities of the City of Elba in several small round peas. Some are down. Rows should be about 18" or fasting plasma-glucose test is the BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLAsweeter than others, but most all more apart to allow you to cultivate cornerstone of a diabetes diagnosis. are relished for their excellent taste in between. Or, using a wide row Your doctor will ask you not to eat If you haven't planted peas yet, method, last year I tilled up an area for a minimum of eight hours. Then it's time to get cracking. Early about three to four feet wide and 50 your blood sample is sent to a lab February is a good time for peas feet long. I laid down a 3' x 8' where the amount of sugar in the A service that uses a device located at a because they are a cool weather piece of plywood with pea-sized blood is analyzed. Normal fasting crop and withstand frost and light holes drilled 2" apart in every plasma-glucose levels are less than freezes very well. The later you direction. You just spread the peas 110 mg/dl; levels at or above 126 wait, the weather will begin warm- over the plywood and let one pea mg/dl may indicate diabetes and a ing up and your risk of having a drop in each hole. Punch it slightly need for further testing.

into the ground with a dowel. Diabetes is a self-care manage-Gene Pipkins of Windy Acres, Repeat the process to the end of the ment disease. The most important southwest of Enterprise, is way out pea patch. The plants support If you're diagnosed with diabetes, my peas at Thanksgiving," he The easiest and quickest way Partner with a doctor you can talk reported to me. "I planted Willet though is, after tilling just scatter to and trust to offer you the most Wonder because they have a better peas all over the soft earth. Then up-to-date care. Be open with your chance than most of surviving cold walk up and down the row several doctor and other health care weather. I also like them better times, pressing the peas into the providers about health recommenthan Early Alaska because of their soft ground with your feet. They dations that will or will not work will sprout just fine, but watch out for you. Willet is a slightly smaller than for those hungry birds. You might Remember you must control this usual pea. There are other varieties want to cover the peas with a light. disease. If you don't, it will control

that doesn't satisfy your fancy, but not too mature. Most peas browse through some seed catalogs freeze well and still retain their You should buy one pound of (Ed: Send questions, com-



#### S.A. Electric crews aid inn storm repair and power restoration

Cooperative headed for Centre, AL, some areas, especially in areas of promote lawn versus moss. to assist Cherokee Electric Cooper- higher elevation.

North Alabama. Each affected area Darrell Foster, Class B Lineman. courages growth of moss.

On Monday, January 24, crews reported numerous downed power

ative in restoring power after a winter storm left many of their members without power since Saturday night.

At the height of the storm an eastimated 50,000 electric cooperative timed 50,000 electric cooperati households were without power in Blaine Senn, Class B Lineman; and growth of healthy grass and dis- the systems operated or services or local governmental agencies to man-

#### Guidelines for diabetic screening

Sandra T. Coffey

**County Extension Coordinator** Are you 45 years old or older? If so, doctors recommend you have a test for diabetes at least once every three years. The test helps get an early diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes (late-onset diabetes). Previously, doctors didn't consider patients to have diabetes until their fasting Enrolled, An Act, blood sugar reached at least 140 milligrams/deciliters (mg/dl). But research has indicat-

ed that damage from elevated blood authorities and other public corporasugar levels actually begins earlier than that. The new definition of construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, diabetes now includes people with lease, improve, and operate cable sysa fasting blood sugar level of 126 tems, telecommunications equipment, mg/dl or higher. Type 2 diabetes is purposes of furnishing cable service, stages. But even so it begins a silent assault on eyes, kidneys, heart and blood vessels.

Doctors hope that by lowering in. Some early signs and symptoms can include:

repeated trips to the bathroom, thirst and fatigue, recurrent urinary Garden Peas? Well, that probably days before planting spread a cou-

try you're from. We southerners er per 100 square feet and till it in. If you have any of these symp-pal instrumentality of the City of Elba not imaging, and video transmissions and usually call them English Peas. If you can find it, use 5-10-10 toms, see your doctor immediately... No matter what you call them, because peas don't need as much Your doctor will take a full medical history and will check a random service to others on an unbundled basis

person involved in your care is you. learn all you can about the disease.

#### Moss growing in yard is indication of soil problems

Stan Windham County Extension Agent

in my yard." That is a horrible scenario some folks describe when patches of ground in their yard. Actually, ground moss is not killing the grass, but it is a strong indication there are landscape problems which are discouraging a successful lawn. There are several possible contributing factors to moss growing in a yard. If these factors are corrected the moss will decline and die.

Moss thrives in a wet, poorly drained soil. Most lawn grasses don't perform well in this situation. Correcting drainage improves the conditions for the turfgrass and makes conditions less favorable for

Poor soil fertility and very low pH make survival and growth of a healthy lawn unlikely, says Williams. With improved nutrition, from South Alabama Electric lines. Poles were also broken in the conditions are again shifted to Dense shade also encourages telecommunications service provider, to originate, route, or terminate telecommunications service to others on ative in restoring power after a The crew from South Alabama moss growth. Most turfgrasses munications

## LEGAL NOTICE

vices. This bill would authorize the City data networks. of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba to provide other communication services, including cable services, interactive computer services, telephone exchange services and visions of any of the following:
a. Article 9 of Chapter 50, Title 11, Internet access and services.

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Relating to the City of Elba; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrunentalities, including electric boards, tions; authorizing municipal instrumenparticularly dangerous because it interactive computer service, and Inter- specified by the user, of information of can show no symptoms in the early net access and other Internet services the user's choosing, without change in and telecommunications service; autho- the form or consent of the information as

izing the City of Elba and municipal sent and received instrumentalities of the City of Elba to the cutoff point for blood glucose an to couple any lease with the provision cations services as defined in the proviservice, and Internet access and other sions thereof read on the effective date Internet services and telecommunications service, or any combination theretions service, or any combination there-

telecommunications equipment, and vide telecommunications services, and telecommunications systems for purpos- includes software integral to the equipes of furnishing cable service, interactive ment, inclu computer service, and Internet access and other Internet services and telecom- VICE. The offering of telecommunicamunications service to others to provide tions, including servicing and repairing infections, tingling or numbness of to any requesting telecommunications related equipment, for a fee directly to Do you call them English Peas or directions given. Otherwise, a few hands or feet as a result of nerve carrier for the provision of a telecommute the public, or to the classes of users as nication service, nondiscriminatory to be effectively available directly to the access to any telecommunications public regardless of the facilities used, equipment of the City of Elba or munici- including, but not limited to, voice, data,

needed for public or municipal purposes local t or used by the municipal instrumentality in the provision of telecommunications VICE. Either of the following:

SECTION 1. As used in this Act, the following terms shall have the following 1 ALARM MONITORING SERVICE. residence, place of business, or other

fixed premises for both of the following a. To receive signals from other granted by law, the City of Elba and devices located at or about the municipal instrumentalities of the City of premises regarding a possible threat Elba may acquire, establish, purchase, at the premises to life, safety, or construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, property, from burglary, fire, vandal- lease, improve, and operate cable sysism, bodily injury, or other emer- tems, telecommunications equipment b. To transmit a signal regarding any furnish cable service, interactive com-

threat by means of transmission facil- puter service, and Internet access and ities of a municipality, municipal other Internet services and telecommuinstrumentality, local exchange carri-nications service, or any combination er, or one of its affiliates to a remote thereof, to the inhabitants of the municimonitoring center to alert a person at pality and surrounding territory, Notwiththe center of the need to inform the standing any other provision of this act, customer or another person or the City of Elba and municipal instrupolice, fire, rescue, security, or public mentalities of the City of Elba may fursafety personnel of the threat, but nish to the inhabitants of the municipality does not include a service that uses in the City of Elba and surrounding terria medical monitoring device attached to an individual for the automatic surveillance of an ongoing medical con- ance, equipment, or facilities monitoring;

2. CABLE SERVICE. A service that security monitoring; surveillance or monprovides both of the following:
a. The one-way or bi-directional transmission to subscribers of video itoring services; and billing and financial services. The governing body of the City of Elba, by ordinance to be entered on programming or other programming its minutes, and any municipal instru-

b. Subscriber interaction, if any, priate action of its governing body to be which is required for the selection or entered on its minutes, also may lease use of the video programming or to others any of its cable system and other programming service, and shall include, without limitation, digital services, utilization of fiber optics, broadband services, use of date packets, and use of wireless meth- puter service, and Internet access and 3. CABLE SYSTEM. A facility, connications service, or any combination cise of the authority and power granted sisting of a set of closed transmission thereof. A lease made by the Mayor in hereunder, the City of Elba and munici-

"Help! Moss is killing the grass paths and associated signal generation, accordance with the ordinance or by the pal instrumentalities of the City of Elba reception, and control equipment that is duly authorized officer, officers, or may exercise all powers of eminent designed to provide cable service which agents of the municipal instrumentality domain now or hereafter conferred on includes video programming and which in the City of Elba, shall be binding for municipalities in this state; provided they see moss growing on bare is provided to multiple subscribers within the term specified in the lease, not to however, that no municipality or municipality a community, but the term does not exceed a period of twenty-five (25) pal instrumentality shall acquire any include any of the following: a. A facility that serves only to instrumentality of the City of Elba which equipment, or telecommunications sys-

one or more television broadcast sta- cations equipment, or telecommunicab. A facility of a common carrier cable service, interactive computer serwhich is subject, in whole or in part, vice, and Internet access and other to the provisions of subchapter II of Chapter 5 of Title 47, U.S.C., as the tions service, or any combination thereprovisions thereof read on the effec-tive date of this act, except that the requesting telecommunications carrier facility shall be considered a cable for the provision of a telecommunicasystem to the extent the facility is tions service, nondiscriminatory access Elba within the meaning of any state used in the transmission of video to any of the municipality's or municipal constitutional provisions or statutory limiprogramming directly to subscribers, instrumentality's telecommunications unless the extent of the use is solely equipment not needed for public or SECTION 6. This act shall be regardto provide interactive on demand ser- municipal purposes or used by the ed as supplementary and additional to

on the effective date of this act. used for operating its electric utility of Elba or municipal instrumentality of 4. CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIP- of its telecommunications equipment not MENT. Equipment employed on the needed for public or municipal purposes premises of a person, other than a or used by the municipality or municipal

5. INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SER- telecommunications carriers upon the

offered by libraries or educational institu- age the public rights-of-way or to require

SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, municipal instrumentalities

tions.

6. INTERNET. The international compensation from telecommunications providers, on a telecommunications providers, on a competitively paying and populations. are authorized to provide utility services puter network of both Federal and non-

or other evidences of indebtedness

as the case may be, in the manner, tenor, and form as may be otherwise

provided by law, for the issuance of

mentality's warrants, bonds, or other

evidences of indebtedness generally. The warrants, bonds, or other evi-

dences of indebtedness issued pur

suant to this section shall be payable

solely from the revenues derived o

to be derived from the operation of

the systems or equipment and shall

not have a maturity longer than thirty

b. In order to further secure the

prompt and faithful payment of the

principal of and interest on all of the

dences of indebtedness, the City of

Elba or municipal instrumentality of

the City of Elba may execute a mon

used in connection therewith.

ing the franchise or any part the

instrumentality of the City of El

pertaining to its cable system

telecommunications system, may

contain terms, conditions, covenants

and warranties for the protection of

the the City of Elba or municipa

holders of the warrants, bonds, or

other evidences of indebtedness issued by the the City of Elba or

of Elba as may be determined and

agreed upon by the governing body of the municipality or municipal

telecommunications equipment

gage or deed of trust upon any and all of its cable system or telecommu-

warrants, bonds, and other evi

(30) years from the date thereof.

the municipality's or municipal instru

Federal interoperable packet switched tory basis, for use of public rights-of 7. MUNICIPAL INSTRUMENTALITY SECTION 3. OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A MUNICIa. In order to provide funds for pay ment of the costs of the acquisition establishment, purchase, construc tion, maintenance, enlargemen

extension, lease, or improvement of Code of Alabama 1975, as amended cable systems, telecommunications b. Article 15 of Chapter 50, Title 11, equipment, and telecommunications Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. systems, the City of Elba and munic c. Chapter 7, Title 39, Code of Alabapal instrumentalities of the City of Elba, within the limitations applicable d. A local act providing that the govunder the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, may become indebted in an erning body of the public corporation is to be appointed by the governing amount not to exceed the costs and the costs incurred in issuing the public corporation is authorized to indebtedness, and in evidence there of issue the municipality's or municipal instrumentality's warrants, bonds

furnish electric service to consumers for ultimate consumption e. Chapter 50A, Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

8. MUNICIPALITY. The incorporated 9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. The

10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARlease to others any of the cable systems RIER. Any provider of telecommunicaneeded for public or municipal purposes, not include aggregators of telecommuni-

12. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SER-

3. TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SER-

a. Service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within furnish to subscribers intercommun cating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single b. Comparable service provided through a system of switches, trans-

other Internet services and telecommu-

terms, and conditions that are just, rea-

an unbundled basis to requesting

acquiring the warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness. d. The mortgage or deed of trust may mission equipment, or other facilities, provide that in the event of the fore closure of the mortgage or deed of subscriber can originate and termitrust, the purchaser at foreclosure SECTION 2. In addition to all other sale may acquire the right, privilege, system, telecommunications equipment, or telecommunications system the purchaser or purchaser's vendee may have the right, authority, and privilege to carry on and operate the equipment, and telecommunications system, in the same manner, on the same terms, and to the same extent as the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba is authorized to operate same until the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may redeem the cable system, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications system, from a mortgage

e. The mortgage or deed of trust may alarm monitoring service and other be established and maintained sufficient to meet the costs of operation and maintenance and that the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may pledge all of the receipts, earnings, and revenues from the operation of the cable sysor telecommunications system for the payment of the warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness

SECTION 4. In addition to all other powers, rights, privileges, and authority years. The City of Elba or municipal cable system, telecommunications retransmit the television signals of acquires a cable system, telecommunitem or any part of any such system or equipment, including but not limited to tions systems for purposes of furnishing poles, wires, conduits, transmitters. receivers, towers, appliances, or rights of-way, through the exercise of the

SECTION 5. No action taken pursuant to this act shall create or authorize

municipality or municipal instrumentality and cumulative of powers conferred by c. An open video system that com- in the provision of telecommunications other laws and shall not be regarded as plies with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. service to others on an unbundled basis being in derogation of any powers now § 573, as the provisions thereof read at any technically feasible point on rates, existing, including without limitation, powers previously specifically conferred d. Any facilities of any electric utility sonable, and nondiscriminatory. The City upon the City of Elba or municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba by local

the City of Elba shall make available any acts or other means. SECTION 7. The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the par

SECTION 8. This act shall become

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wife, as Mortgagors to Principal Equity
Mortgage, Inc., as Mortgagee, dated the
4th day of August, 1999, and recorded
in Offrecord Book 118, Page 148, et
seq. of the records in the Office of the
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> Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. and the other purposes set out in said

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Witness my hand this the 11th day of public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Jan., 2000

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from Bobby H. Burleson to place a single wide trailer on property belonging to him. The property is located at 2748 Huntsville, AL 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee Huntsville, AL 35804 Hickman Avenue and is zoned AG-1

NJAMIN HENDERSON and secured by that certain mortgage executed by WILLIE F. FLOWERS and ELAINE P. FLOWERS, husband and

CHARLES RAYMOND DAVIS. or of the Court House of Coffee CASE NO: PC-00-03

described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Testamentary of said Commence at the intersection of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of Januwest right of way of Carroll Street and ary, 2000 by the Honorable Bill Gammill the south right of way of West Adams
Street, in the Town of Enterprise, thence

Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby give County, Alabama, notice is hereby given

/s/ Ruth F. Davis Personal Representative being of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, 1/20,27,2/3chg. together with all improvements situated ESTATE OF RONALD COURSON

DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased

having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1999, by the Hon. Sherrie R. Phillips Judge of the Probate Court of Covington County notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Benjamin Darby Courson 1/20,27,2/3pd.

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by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

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appearances and arraignments of a *nication device*.

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for some time," said Mickey discretion of the court, the proceed- and Enterprise, and the third com-Counts, magistrate for the Coffee ing may be conducted by an audio- puter is set up in the conference

Advancements in technology states: enable the judge or magistrate to rate parties are able to have an actuhave given the courts a new way of \$15-26-1. Conduct of pre-trial see and converse simultaneously allive conversation. handling such proceedings at initial proceeding by audio-video commu- with the defendant or other person "This system allows us to have an

"We've actually had the technolo- appearance, bail, arraignment, or the same place during the audio- us." video communication. The signal of He said the two biggest advanshall be transmitted live and shall and money factors. be secure from interception through With this system, Counts said lawful means by anyone other than they no longer have to worry about the persons communication.

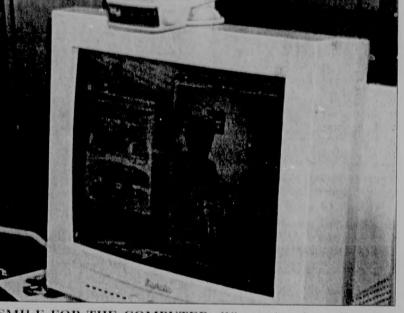
gy to handle proceedings this way other pre-trial proceeding, at the District Court offices in both Elba

and operate so that the defendant actual real-time conversation with defendant. The court can now con- "Whenever the law requires a and his or her counsel, if any, can the inmates at the Coffee County duct its pre-trial proceedings defendant in a criminal case to communicate privately, and so that Jail," Counts said. "Already, we through an audio-video communi- appear before any judge or magis- the defendant and his or her coun- have had no trouble in recognizing trate for a first or subsequent sel are both physically present in the advantages this system gives

the audio-video communication tages of the system are the safety

(Acts 1996, No. 96-732, p. 1224, tear of the officer's vehicles, but the

audio-video communication device. As for the safety factor, Counts tem work." the courts were able to put the tech-said it is hard not to see the benefit He said lots of credit for Coffee "I would venture to guess that with one another. A computer is in rectional officers of the jail. Counts also commended Coffee



the persons communicating. Noth- transporting the inmates from the SMILE FOR THE COMPUTER...When using the audio-video ing herein shall be construed as jail to the court in Elba or Entercommunication device, the computer screen allows you to see the affecting the defendant's right to prise. He said this not only saves the county money on the wear and person you are talking to, as well as, a picture of yourself.

from this angle because the inmate County attaining this system should by the middle of the year this "The audio-visual conferencing never leaves the jail. Therefore, the go to Coffee County District Judge system will have paid for system we use here in Coffee County became effective in November of 1999," Counts said. "And, it has to be sold the invertee feature of the funds to purchase the gail. Therefore, the system will have paid for the funds to purchase the gail. Therefore, the system will have paid for the funds to purchase the gail. Therefore, the system will have paid for the funds to purchase the gail. Therefore, the system will have paid for the funds to purchase the gail. Therefore, the system will have paid for come county District Judge system will have paid for coun already proven to be very effective ing, he said the inmate is confined the funds to purchase the equip- fortable with a new system, but

"When we first got this going, we County Sheriff Ben Moates for his deputy's time is alleviated which in Counts said once the law was deputy's time is alleviated which in turn allows them to be able to conpassed making it legal to handle centrate more on protecting the citi- Counts said. "But, everyone has rectional officers at the county pre-trial proceedings through an zens of Coffee County from crime. done a great job in making this sys-

### KHS to host community Q&A gathering: USDA announces market assistance program

• Agricultural Secretary Dan The rate of calculating payments is Peanut farmers can sign up for On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Glickman announced recently that 5 percent of the respective per-ton payments at their local USDA Serauditorium, the faculty of Kinston High School will be peanut farmers will receive about support rates for "quota" and "addivice Center or Farm Service stonal" peanuts or \$30.50 per ton of Agency county office until Feb. 21. hosting a community question/answer gathering. Dr.
Linda Ingram, Coffee County School System's Testing

\$49 million to compensate them partially for low prices and increased production costs for the for additional peanuts. The amount transfers of peanut quota in the fall, THE FIBA Coordinator, will be present to answer questions and 1999-crop year. address concerns about Alabama's new graduation

exam and other testing programs currently in place in duced "quota" or "additional" sidered produced times the application the pounds transferred. \*Coffee County schools. Parents are encouraged to \* peanuts during the 1999 crop year. ble payment rate.

of payment can be determined by both the quota holder and the per-Farmers are eligible for the mar- multiplying the quantity of 1999- son who leases the quota will be • ket assistance payments if they pro- crop year peanuts produced or con- compensated at the quota rate for

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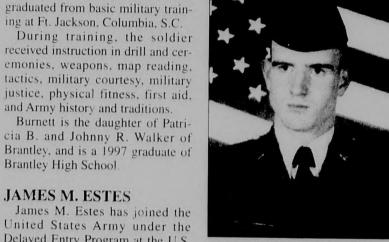
ERICA L. BURNETT Army Pvt. Erica L. Burnett has

graduated from basic military training at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Burnett is the daughter of Patricia B. and Johnny R. Walker of Brantley, and is a 1997 graduate of Brantley High School.

JAMES M. ESTES James M. Estes has joined the

Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Enter-The program gives young men

Brockton High School, reports to (AIT). Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training today (Jan. 27). He is the son of Alice D. and Mike E. Estes of Enterprise.



Pvt. Andrew Lee Daugherty

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Sat. Jan. 29

#### NBHS to hold scholastic book fair

New Brockton High School will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Feb. 2-9, in the New Brockton High School Library. The book fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. daily. Students and parents are welcome.

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#### County Registrars working to identify inactive voters

Pvt. Andrew Lee Daugherty During January, Registrars in graduated U.S. Army Basic Train- Coffee County are working to and women the opportunity to ing at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., on identify Inactive Voters. A inactive delay entering active duty for up to Dec. 16, 1999. He is now stationed voter is one that has not voted in at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for the past four years and did not Estes, a 1999 graduate of New Advanced Individual Training respond to the Postcard Address Verification mailed out in 1997.

Andy is the son of W.L. (Pete) If we do not get a correct address and Pat Daugherty and the grand- and a inactive voter does not vote son of Ivey and Cora Daugherty of in at least one election in 2000, they will be purged from the voter list in January 2001. After we purge in January, a voter would have to re-register before they could vote in Coffee County.

Updating from the inactive list is

a simple process. Please call us at

894-5347 or come by the Regis-

trars office in New Brockton and

### Tag Renewals

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